

**COURT NO. 3, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL**  
**PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

45.

**OA 1857/2020 WITH MA 2037/2021**

**Chief Petty Officer Medical Narayan Prasad ... Applicant**  
**Versus**

**Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents**

**For Applicant** : Ms. Archana Ramesh Advocate

**For Respondents** : Mr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan, Advocate

**CORAM :**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)**

**HON'BLE LT GEN P. M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)**

**O R D E R**  
**06.01.2023**

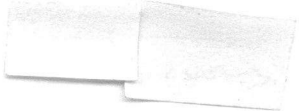
**MA 2037/2021**

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of 149 days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained in the MA and in the interest of justice, the MA is allowed and the delay of 149 days in filing the counter affidavit is condoned.

**OA 1857/2020**

Counter affidavit filed by the respondents is taken on record. No rejoinder is sought to be filed by the applicant.

List the matter for final hearing on 16.03.2023.



**[JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA]**  
**MEMBER (J)**



**[LT GEN P. M. HARIZ]**  
**MEMBER (A)**

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