

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

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**OA 1333/2018 with MA 994/2020**

**Disabled War Veterans (India) Regd. and Anr,**

**Thru its president and Ors.**

**... Applicants**

**Versus**

**Union of India and Ors.**

**... Respondents**

**For Applicants : Mr. Jaideep Singh, Advocate**

**For Respondents : Dr. V S Mahndiyan, Advocate**

**CORAM :**

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

**HON'BLE LT GEN C. P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)**

**O R D E R**  
**09.01.2023**

**MA 994/2020**

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of 351 days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained in the MA and in the interest of justice, the MA 994/2020 seeking the condonation of the delay is allowed. In view of the receipt of costs of Rs. 5000/- vide receipt No. 1516 dated 03.07.2020 issued by the AFT (PB) Bar Association (Regd.), the counter affidavit is taken on the record. The MA thus stands disposed of.

**OA 1333/2018**

Counter affidavit filed by the respondents is taken on record. Time is sought on behalf of the applicant to file rejoinder. Same be filed within a week.

The matter be re-notified for final hearing on  
**17.04.2023.**

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

**[LT GEN C. P. MOHANTY]  
MEMBER (A)**

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