## COURT NO. 1, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

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## OA 2925/2023 WITH MA 4067/2023

Lt Col Pradeep Sinha (Retd)

... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

For Applicant

Mr. Anil Srivastava, Advocate

For Respondents

Mr. Arvind Patel, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER 27.09.2023

## MA 4067/2023

Keeping in view the averments made in the application and in the light of the decision in *Union of India and others Vs. Tarsem*Singh (2009(1) AISLJ 371), the delay in filing the OA is condoned.

2. MA stands disposed of.

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- 3. Even though the applicant has not filed the first appeal and has only sent a legal notice and the same has not been accepted as appeal. On a prayer made by Mr. Anil Srivastava, learned counsel for the applicant, it is directed that the OA filed by the appellant be treated as first appeal and it be placed for decision before the Competent First Appellate Authority in accordance to the policy in vogue. The authority shall decide the appeal within a period of four months.
- 4. OA stands disposed of.

for both the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON] CHAIRPERSON

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

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