

COURT No.2
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

7.

OA 2859/2024 with MA 3238/2024 & 3239/2024

Nk (ACP-1) Karan Singh (Retd)& Ors. Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Madan Pal Vats, Advocate &
Mr. Abhay Kant Upadhyaya, Advocate
For Respondents : Ms. Sunanda Shukla, proxy for
Mr. Jagdish Chandra, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
21.08.2024

MA 3239/2024

MA 3239/2024 has been filed by the 11 applicants seeking to institute the present OA together, submitting that the relief prayed by them related to the same cause of action. In as much as the counsel present submits that he represents all the applicants, in view of the submissions made in MA 3239/2024, the prayer made vide MA 3239/2024 by the applicants seeking to join together to institute the present application OA 2859/2024, is thus allowed.

MA 3238/2024

2. MA 3238/2024 has been filed by the applicants seeking condonation of 1847 days delay in filing the present OA. For reasons mentioned therein and in the interest of justice, in view of

- the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of *UOI & Ors Vs Tarsem Singh* 2009(1) AISLJ 371 and in *Ex Sep Chain Singh Vs Union of India & Ors* (Civil Appeal No. 30073/2017 and the reasons mentioned therein, the MA 3238/2024 is allowed and the delay of 1847 days in filing the OA is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 2859/2024

3. Notice of the OA is issued and accepted on behalf of the respondents. The pleadings be completed by either side within a total time frame of three months. List the matter before the Principal Registrar on **02.09.2024** for completion of pleadings and the matter be re-notified for hearing along with OA 1843/2024 as prayed on behalf of the applicants.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)