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

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OA 4635/2024 with MA 4824/2024 & 4825/2024

Nk (ACP-1) Kesar Singh (Retd) & Ors.

Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors.

... Respondents

For Applicant

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For Respondents

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

ORDER 06.11.2024

MA 4825/2024

MA 4825/2024 has been filed by the seven applicants seeking to join together to institute the present OA submitting to the effect that they all are aggrieved by the similar cause of action on denial of the OROP benefits. Counsel for the applicant submits that he represents all the seven applicants. In view thereof, MA 4825/2024 filed by the applicants is allowed and they are allowed to join together to institute the present OA.

MA 4824/2024

2. MA 4824/2024 has been filed by the applicant seeking 1935 days delay in institution of the OA, which for reasons mentioned therein and in view of the verdicts of the Hon'ble Apex

Court in *UoI & Ors Vs. Tarsem Singh* 2009(1)AISLJ 371 is allowed, and the delay condoned.

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- 3. Notice of the OA is issued to the respondents and accepted on their behalf. Pleadings in the matter be completed by either side within the time frame of two months and the matter be listed before the Joint Registrar on 06.12.2024 for the same.
- 4. The matter be re-notified for the date 16.01.2025 with OA 1843/2024. In view of submission made on behalf of the applicant that the matter is similar to the said case. A submission is made on behalf of the respondents that the matter is already reserved for judgment in OA 1843/2024. As and when the judgment is delivered, the Registry is directed to put up the matter.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA) MEMBER (J)

> (MS. RASIKA CHAUBE) MEMBER (A)

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