

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

95.

MA 5097/2024 IN OA 1099/2022

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| Ex MWO (Hony Flt Lt) Ram Niwas Singal | ..... | Applicant   |
| Versus                                |       |             |
| Union of India & Ors.                 | ..... | Respondents |

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| For Applicant   | : | None                                |
| For Respondents | : | Gp Capt Karan Singh Bhati, Sr. CGSC |

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
29.11.2024

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This application has been filed for early hearing of OA 1099/2022. The applicant seeks an early hearing of the matter out of turn on the ground that he is a senior citizen and should be granted priority. Upon perusal of the records, it is observed that the applicant invoked the jurisdiction of this Tribunal after a delay of more than 6,647 days. The applicant has slept over the matter for all these years and has now, after a delay of several years, approached the Tribunal in 2022, seeking an early hearing of the matter. In light of the substantial delay and lack of a reasonable explanation for such a prolonged inaction, no case is made out for granting an early hearing.

2. The MA stands dismissed.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]  
MEMBER (A)

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