

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

13.

OA 2541/2025 with MA 3510/2025

Sgt Inderveer Singh (Retd) ..... Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate  
Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Incharge DAV Legal Cell

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
27.08.2025

MA 3510/2025

MA 3510/2025 is filed on behalf of the applicant seeking condonation of 1014 days delay in filing the present OA for reasons mentioned therein. 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* (2008) 8 SCC 648 and in *Ex Sep Chain Singh Thr LR. Dhaneshwari Devi Vs Union of India & Ors* in Civil Appeal No. 022965/2017 arising out of Civil Appeal Diary No. 30073/2017 and the reasons mentioned, the MA 3510/2025 is allowed and the delay of 1014 days in filing the OA is thus condoned. The MA 3510/2025 is disposed of accordingly.

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2. The applicant vide the present OA makes the following prayers:-

*“(a) To direct the Respondents, as already accepted in their reply, to review and refix the Applicant's Date of Next Increment (DNI) from 01 July 2022 to 01 January 2022, and to grant the benefit of notional increment at the time of retirement, after due verification, aligning it with that of his batchmates, on the first date of hearing.*

*(b) To direct the respondents to grant pay arrears from the applicable backdate along with an interest rate of 12% per annum to compensate for the undue delay and financial loss suffered by the Applicant.*

*(c) To pass any other order or direction in favor of Applicant which may be deemed just and proper under the facts and circumstances of this case in the interest of justice.”*

3. Notice of the OA is issued to the respondents and accepted on their behalf. In view of the impugned letter No. Air HQ/99798/44/DAV/A&A/Legal dated 27.05.2024 placed on record, the respondents seek time to put forth the present status of *qua* the prayers made by the applicant.

4. The matter be re-notified for hearing on 03.09.2025.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)  
MEMBER (J)

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