

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

9.

OA 4996/2024 with MA 5183/2024

Ex JWO Rakesh Chandra Singh

..... Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors.

..... Respondents

For Applicant

:

Ms. Eti, proxy for  
Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate

For Respondents

:

Mr. Avdhesh Kumar Singh, Advocate with  
Ms. Nisha Singh, Advocate

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**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)**

**HON'BLE MS RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)**

ORDER

03.01.2025

MA 5183/2024

This is an application filed under Section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 9356 days in filing the present OA. 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, the MA 5183/2024 is allowed despite opposition on behalf of the respondents and the delay of 9356 days in filing the OA 4996/2024 is thus condoned. The MA 5183/2024 is disposed of accordingly.

OA 4996/2024

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

*“(a) To begin providing the pension and benefits of  
OROP-II to the Applicant, effective from  
01.07.2019.*

*(b) To pass any other appropriate order or relief which this Hon'ble Tribunal deems fit and proper anytime during the proceedings of this case."*

2. Notice of the OA is issued and accepted on behalf of the respondents. The pleadings in the matter are directed to be completed by either side within a period of three months. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on **13.01.2025** and before the Bench on **14.04.2025**

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)  
MEMBER (J)

(RASIKA CHAUBE)  
MEMBER (A)