

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

8.

OA 487/2025 with MA 789/2025

Ex AC Pulimamidy Prathap Reddy Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ravi Kumar, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. R S Chhillar, Advocate

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

ORDER
24.02.2025

MA 789/2025

This is an application filed under section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 19025 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 789/2025 is allowed and the delay of 19025 days in filing the OA 487/2025 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 487/2025

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

(a) *To direct the respondents to grant the benefit of Special Pension to the applicant with the arrears & interest @12% p.a. wef. Three years prior to the date of filing of this application.*

(b) *To direct the respondents to grant all other consequential benefits accrued in favour of the applicant.*

(c) *To pass such orders, directions as this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in accordance with law.*

3. Notice thereof is issued and accepted on behalf of the respondents. The applicant places reliance on the verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *TS Das & Ors vs Union of India & Ors.* and several orders of this Tribunal inclusive of in OA 1926/2018 in *Ex Cpl RS Sahgal vs Union of India & Ors.*

4. The averments made in the OA in relation to the length of service of the applicant be verified by the respondents on the next date of hearing.

5. Re-list the matter on 07.04.2025.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(MS. RASIKA CHAUBE)
MEMBER (A)