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**Ex WO Ashok Kumar Vishwakarma** ..... **Applicant**  
**VERSUS**  
**Union of India and Ors.** ..... **Respondents**

**CORAM**

ORDER  
21.04.2023

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of **812** days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained in MA and in the interest of justice, the MA 1783/2022 is allowed and the delay in filing the counter affidavit is condoned.

Counter affidavit is taken on record.

No rejoinder sought to be filed on behalf of the applicant.

List the matter for final hearing on **12.09.2023**.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)  
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)  
MEMBER (A)