COURT No.3 ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

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OA 3232/2025 WITH MA 4753/2025 AND 4754/2025

Hav Mukesh Kumar (Retd) & Anr. Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Baljeet Singh, Advocate Proxy for

Mr. B.P. Vaishnav, Advocate

For Respondents : Ms. T. Murugesan with

Ms. Sanya Bhatia, Advocates

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

ORDER 09.10.2025

MA 4753/2025

Keeping in view the averments made in the miscellaneous application and finding the same to be bona fide, in the light of the decision in *Union of India and others Vs. Tarsem Singh [(2008) 8 SCC 648]*, the MA is allowed condoning the delay of 2274 days in filing the OA. The MA stands disposed of.

OA 3232/2025

2. Issue notice. Ms. T. Murugesan, learned counsel appearing for the respondents, accepts notice. Let counter affidavit be filed within eight weeks. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within six weeks thereafter.

3. List the matter before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on **02.02.2026** and the matter be re-notified by the Registry after disposal of RA 9/2025 in OA 426/2023.

(JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY) MEMBER (J)

> (MS. RASIKA CHAUBE) MEMBER (A)

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