

Notes of the Registry	Orders of the Tribunal.
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL REGIONAL BENCH, GUWAHATI.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>M.A. 02/2016</u></b> (In O.A. 02/2016)</p> <p><b>Ex-Nk Amrit Das</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Applicants.</b> By legal practitioner for Applicant. <b>Dr Gobind Lal</b> <b>Mr U Sarma</b> <b>Ms Rajeda Begum</b> <b>Ms U Zeeham</b> <b>Mr ANI Hussain</b> <b>Ms T Buragohain.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Versus-</p> <p><b>Union of India &amp; Ors.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Respondent</b> By legal practitioners for Respondents. <b>Brig N.Deka (Retd.), CGSC.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESENT</b> <b>HON`BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P.KATAKEY, MEMBER (J)</b> <b>HON`BLE VICE ADMIRAL M.P.MURALIDHARAN, AVSM &amp; BAR, NM,</b> <b>MEMBER (A)</b></p> <p>28.04.2016</p> <p>Heard Dr. Gobind Lal, learned Counsel for the applicant and Brig. N.Deka, learned Central Govt. Standing Counsel, assisted by Col Anand, OIC, AFT Legal Cell, Guwahati.</p> <p>The applicant has filed this application seeking condonation of delay of 17 years 9 months in filing the O.A., on the grounds stated in the application.</p> <p>The prayer for condonation of delay has been opposed by the respondents by filing counter affidavit contending inter alia that the applicant could not demonstrate any grounds, not to speak of sufficient grounds, in not approaching this Tribunal on time.</p> <p>The applicant has filed O.A. claiming the pensionery benefit .</p>

Having regard to the aforesaid position, and also the averments made in the application seeking condonation of delay and the reply filed thereto, we are of the view that the application needs to be disposed of with the observation that in case the applicant is found to be entitled of his pension the same would be restricted for a period of 3 years prior to the date of filing the O.A.

M.A. stands disposed of.

**MEMBER (A)**

**MEMBER (J)**

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