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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 17901/2024**

REAR ADMIRAL R. SREENIVAS (RETD.)Petitioner
Through: **Mr. Ankur Chhibber, Adv.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents
Through: **Dr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan,**
CGSC.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

% **01.12.2025**

CM APPL. 75431/2025 (for delay)

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 307 days in filing counter-affidavit.

2. Notice was issued in this matter as far back as on 24 December 2024, on which date notice was accepted by learned Counsel for the respondents.

3. We are inclined, therefore, to condone the delay only subject to terms.

4. Accordingly, subject to the respondents paying cost of ₹5,500/- to the petitioner at least a week in advance of the next date of hearing and by placing on record proof of compliance before the next date of hearing, the counter affidavit be taken on record.



5. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within four weeks.
6. The application stands disposed of.

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7. Re-notify on 23 March 2026, the date already fixed.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J

DECEMBER 1, 2025/gunn