

CS 326/25
RAVI KUMAR Vs. ABDUL SATTAR

26.12.2025

Present: Mr. Sumit Kr. Rana, Ld. Counsel for plaintiff with
plaintiff.
Ld. Counsel for defendants.

Both the defendants have filed a joint written statement alongwith an application seeking condonation of delay in filing of written statement. Copy supplied.

Plaintiff has preferred another application praying forfeiture of right of defendants of filing of written statement. Application is disposed off in view of WS filed by defendants.

Arguments on application seeking condonation of delay heard.

It is defendants case that they were under a wrong impression that their written statement is to be filed only on next date and once they visited their Counsel, they realized that it was supposed to be filed within 30 days from service.

Defendants were served through ordinary modes on 25.09.2025 and thus, in law, they should have filed their WS by 25.10.2025. Thus, there is a delay of about 60 days in filing of WS. Even though the reason given by the defendants appears shaky, still in the interest of justice, subject to cost of Rs. 5000/-, application is allowed. Delay is condoned accordingly.

Let cost be paid on next date of hearing.

List for completion of pleadings on 24.02.2026.

Aashish Gupta
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