

13.04.2026

Present: Ld. counsel for plaintiff with plaintiff.
Ld. counsel for defendant with defendant.

Defendant has filed written statement along with an application u/O VIII Rule 1 CPC. (IA no. 1/26).

As per the application, due to ill health of defendant, a delay of 64 days occurred in the filing of written statement. This is opposed by counsel for plaintiff who argues that the same is not sufficient to condone the delay as defendant has not annexed any document in support of his alleged ill health. Taking a liberal view, the delay in filing of written statement is condoned subject to cost of Rs.5,000/- to be paid to plaintiff. Cost paid. Application is disposed off.

Written statement of defendant is taken on record. Replication, if any, be filed within 15 days from today.

List for completion of pleadings, admission/denial and framing of issues on 01.06.2026.

AASHISH GUPTA
DJ-01/NE/KKD/DELHI
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