

20/07/2026

Present : Sh. Amit Chaudhary & Sh. Narinder Sharma,
Ld. Counsels for plaintiff.
Sh. Ekta Sharma, Proxy Counsel for defendant no. 1 through VC.
Defendant no. 2 has been deleted from memo of parties vide order dated 27/02/2026.

Proxy Counsel for the defendant no. 1 presses her application dated 10/12/2025 for condonation of delay in filing Written Statement.

Proxy Counsel for the defendant no. 1 states that there is a delay of 85 days in filing the Written Statement.

It is stated that defendant no. 1 is engaged in demanding occupation. It involves frequent travelling. She could not coordinate with Legal Counsel and thus, the delay occurred.

Per contra, Ld. Counsel for plaintiff states that subject to costs, the application may be allowed.

Heard. File perused.

Admittedly, defendant on. 1 is daughter-in-law of the plaintiff. Prayer in the suit is for recovery of Rs. 20,21,411/-. The delay can be condoned, subject to costs so as to compensate the plaintiff. Defendant no. 1 is directed to pay cost of Rs. 5,000/- by way of Demand Draft in favour of the plaintiff, before **31/07/2026**. In case costs are not paid before 31/07/2026, the application for condonation of delay shall be deemed to have been dismissed.

Written Statement of defendant no. 1 is taken on record, subject to payment of costs.

At request of the Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff, to come up for replication with advance copy to Counsel opposite, for filing of affidavit of admission-denial of documents and framing of issues on **25/08/2026**.

(VIKRAM BALI)
DISTRICT JUDGE-02/NORTH/ROHINI
DELHI/20/07/2026