

The defendant No.1 has filed application U/s 151 of CPC to condone the delay and permit him to file written statement in the interest of justice and equity and application is annexed with the affidavit.

The plaintiff has filed objection is that, when the case is posted for arguments after the lapse of 8 years the above said application is filed at the belated stage only to drag on the proceedings which is not maintainable. Hence, prays to dismiss the application.

In pursuance to the materials on record and circumstances of the matter and this court is of the opinion that, an opportunity has to be given to the defendant No.1 to place his defence through written statement. However, the delay caused by the defendant No.1 to the other end is to be compensated in the ends of justice. Hence, this court proceeds to pass the following:-

ORDER

I.A No.6 filed by the defendant No.1 U/s 151 of CPC is hereby allowed on costs of Rs.300/-.

Accordingly the written statement of defendant No.1 is taken on record.

For issues 16.08.2025

**I Addl. Civil judge & JMFC.,
Kanakapura.**