

**IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT MUMBAI**

**ORDER BELOW EXHIBIT 23**

**IN**

**R.A.D. SUIT NO. 973 of 2019**

Mr. Pravin Dattaram Gole

... Plaintiff

v/s

Mr. Rajnikant Narayan Pathak & Ors.

... Defendants

**Coram : Shri. S. K. Bangad  
Judge, C.R. No. 06  
Date : 11.02.2020**

**ORAL ORDER :-**

Perused application and say filed by plaintiff. Heard both sides. Defendant has filed this application for condoning the delay for filling the written statement.

Plaintiff has stated that the reason given by defendant is false and no explanation is given for the delay. Hence plaintiff prayed for rejection of application.

It is admitted that there is delay in filing the written statement but, the defendant must be given chance to contest the suit. The delay can be compensated in terms of cost. Hence I pass following order

**ORDER**

Delay is condoned subject to cost of Rs. 500/- payable to plaintiff.

**Mumbai  
11.02.2020**

**Sd/-  
S. K. Bangad  
Judge, C.R. No. 06**