

**IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT MUMBAI
(BANDRA BRANCH)**

**ORDER BELOW EXHIBIT NO.14
IN
L.E. & C. SUIT NO. 115 OF 2022**

Mr. Sunil Kan Lakhani . . Plaintiff.

Versus

Centrum Retail Services Limited . . Defendant.

Advocate for Plaintiff	:-	Adv. Sanaea Umrigar
Advocate for Defendant	:-	Adv. Prabha M. Rathod

**Coram : S.D.Chavan, Judge
C.R.No.33
Date : 31/03/2023.**

ORAL ORDER :

Perused application and reply filed thereon.

2. Heard both sides.

3. The present application is filed for condoning delay in filing written statement. The provisions of Order VIII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 are not mandatory in nature but directory in nature. Sufficient opportunity needs to be granted to the parties to agitate their claim on merit. Otherwise parties will suffer irreparable loss which can not be compensated in terms of money. Hence, I make following order.

: ORDER :

1. Application (Exh.14) is allowed subject to cost of Rs.500/- payable to plaintiff on or before next date.

2. Thereafter, written statement of defendant be taken on record.

(Dictated on dias and pronounced in the open court.)

Bandra - Mumbai.
Date : 31/03/2023.

(S.D. Chavan)
Judge, C. R. No.33.

Order dictated & typed on : 31/03/2023.
Order checked & signed on : 31/03/2023.