



State Bank of India, Br. Gadhinglaj
Vs.
Subhash Malgonda Patil

1. This is an application for setting aside “No Written Statement” order. Perused the application and reply of plaintiff thereon. Heard learned advocate for both sides.

2. There is delay to file written statement by the defendant within statutory period of limitation, therefore “No Written Statement” order was passed below Exh.1 on 16.07.2025. No justifiable reason cited to explain delay in filing written statement. Nevertheless, considering well settled principle of natural justice that no one should be condemn unheard, I hold that, delay in filing written statement has to be condoned by imposing exemplary cost. No serious prejudice will be caused to the plaintiff if written statement and say of defendant taken on record. Therefore, considering facts and circumstances of the present suit, I pass the following order.

ORDER

- 1) Application is allowed.
- 2) Order of “No Written Statement” passed below Exh.1 on 16.07.2025 is set-aside subject to payment of cost of Rs. 600/- (Rs. Six Hundred Only) by the defendant to the plaintiff on or before next date.
- 3) Written statement of the defendant be taken on record on compliance of above order.

Place : Gadhinglaj
Date : 28-10-2025

(S. C. Havelikar)
Jt. CJSD, Gadhinglaj
District :- Kolhapur.