



Order Below Exh. 20 In RCS No.65/2025

CNR No. :- MHKO110003842025

Passed On 16/12/2025

By this application defendants want to set aside no written statement order. It is the contention in the application that, due to personal reason of defendants, they could not contact their advocate so failed to file written statement within time. Therefore, its right to file written statement is extinguished.

2. Plaintiff has filed his say at the overleaf of application and contended that, sufficient reason is not mentioned in this application. Sufficient time has been given to defendant to file their written statement. Hence, application deserves to be rejected. If application will allow, heavy costs may be saddled on defendants.

3. Perused the application, say and record of the case.

4. I have perused application and say filed thereon. As per the principle of natural justice and to contest the matter both the parties must be heard. The reason mentioned in the application, appears to be sufficient. Hence, in the interest of justice and to avoid multiplicity of proceedings, delay for filing Written Statement is condoned. However, delay caused by defendant cant not be ignored hence, application deserves to be allowed with costs. In the result, I pass following order.

ORDER

Application (Exhibit No. 20) is allowed subject to costs of Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only) payable to plaintiff.

**Date : 16/12/2025
Peth-Vadgaon.**

**(J.N. Bhasme)
Jt. Civil Judge Junior Division,
Peth-Vadgaon.**