



**ORDER PASSED BELOW EXH.NO.8**

- 1) Perused the application submitted by the respondent No.1 for grant of permission to file written statement by setting aside no w.s. order.
- 2) It is submitted that the respondent No. 1 failed to file his written statement within prescribed time limit because the concerned department has not provided required information.
- 3) Perused the application of respondent No.1 and say of claimant. It is well settled that the provisions of O-VIII R-1 of Code Of Civil Procedure are directory and not mandatory and it can be stretched in rare and exceptional cases. Respondent No.1 has filed this application along with their written statement on today itself.
- 4) The present petition is for the enhancement of compensation. The respondent No.1 came with his written statement. If the opportunity is not granted to the respondent No.1 to protest the reference claim, irreparable loss will be caused to him. On the other hand no prejudice would be caused to the claimant, if written statement of respondent No.1 is taken on record. Hence, following order is passed to meet the ends of justice.

**ORDER**

Application for taking on record the written statement filed by the respondent No.1 is granted.

**Place: Nilanga.  
Date : 16/01/2023.**

**(Anand S. Munde)  
Jt. Civil Judge, Sr. Division  
Nilanga.**