

Order below Exh No.14

Perused the application and the reply. Heard the Advocates representing the parties. The defendant No. 1 and 2 were expected to file the written statement on or before 21.02.2023. Since they did not file the same. Hence, an order of 'No Written Statement' was passed. On perusal of the application, the ground for not filing the written statement in time appears to be convincing. However, for causing delay the defendants can be saddled with cost. Considering the nature of the suit, it is expedient that an opportunity shall be given to defendants to contest the suit on merit. Hence, the application is allowed subject to the cost of **Rs.500/- each** to be paid to the plaintiff on or before the next date, whereon the written statement can be accepted. Failure to comply with the order would make the order of 'No Written Statement' stand.

Date: 16.06.2025
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(Shubhangi H. Nalawade)
3rd Jt. C.J.J.D, Ausa.