

ORDER BELOW EXH.14
(Passed on 05/03/2026)

The present application is filed by defendant nos. 1, 2 & 4 for grant of permission to file written statement on record. The advocate of the plaintiff has given say he has no objection.

2. Perused the application, say and record. Heard both the sides.
3. It is contention of the defendant nos. 1, 2 & 4 is that they did not received the revenue records of the suit property within limitation to file written statement and therefore, they could not file their written statement within prescribed period. Hence, they have prayed to allow the present application.
4. On perusal of record, it appears that, summons were served to defendant nos. 1, 2 & 4 appeared in the suit through their counsel on 20.11.2025. The adjournment applications filed by them were allowed time to time. The present application is filed on 12.02.2026. There is 19-20 days of delay in filing the written statement of defendant nos. 1, 2 & 4. The reason mentioned in the present application for delay is that they did not received revenue records of the suit property, which are necessary to prepare written statement. Therefore, the delay is not intentional or deliberate.
5. In the interest of justice and to avoid the multiplicity of proceedings, the written statement of defendant nos. 1, 2 & 4 is required to be taken on record. Besides this, for effective as well as just decision on merit, it is proper to grant permission to defendant nos. 1,

2 & 4 to file their written statement on record. Moreover, no prejudice will be caused to the plaintiff if the present application is allowed. Thus, the application deserves to be allowed in the interest of justice. Hence, I proceed to pass the following order:-

ORDER

1. Application Exh.14 is allowed.

2. Written statement filed by defendant nos. 1, 2 & 4 is taken on record.

Ramtek
Date : 05.03.2026

Sd/-
(Smt. D. C. Vorani)
2nd Jt. Civil Judge Jr Dn,
Ramtek.