

**ORDER BELOW EXH.29.**

Perused the application and say filed on behalf of plaintiff. This is an application filed on behalf of defendant no.11 for condoned the delay of 20 days in filing say/written statement. It is contended that he failed to file his written statement within stipulated period. Therefore, it is requested to allow the delay of 20 days in filing written statement.

**02-** It is contented on the behalf of plaintiff that the application be rejected or impose cost on defendant.

**03-** Present suit has been filed for declaration of ownership. Admittedly, defendant no.11 appeared and sought time for filing written statement/say. Thereafter, he failed to file his written statement within stipulated period. Considering the nature of litigation an opportunity of being heard needs to be granted to the defendant and also to follow the principle of natural justice defendant needs to be extended an opportunity to defend himself against the allegation made by the plaintiff. Even it would be helpful to the Court to arrive at a proper conclusion. Considering all these aspects, I proceed to pass following order.

**ORDER**

- 1) Application is allowed, subject to payment of cost Rs.500/- to other side till next date.
- 2) If cost not paid till next date, no extension will be given for payment of cost.

**Date:** 24.06.2025

**( G.B. Yadav ),**  
Civil Judge, Senior Division,  
Gangakhed.