

ORDER BELOW EXH.20

1. This is an application filed by defendant nos.2, 2(1) to 2(5) for condonation of delay in filling written statement.
2. The plaintiff has strongly opposed the application by filling their say on the application itself.
3. Perused the application and say thereon. Heard both sides. It is seen from the record that the defendant nos.2, 2(1) to 2(5) have appeared before this court on 02/11/2017. However they failed to file their written statement within prescribed period. There is delay of 46 Days. The reason given for delay not appears satisfactory. However considering the nature of the suit and in interest of justice for complete and final adjudication of the matter an opportunity needs to be given to the defendants to file their written statement on record. The delay has been caused on account of the defendants, hence cost needs to be saddled on the defendants. Accordingly, I proceed to pass the following order.

ORDER

1. Application Exh.20 is allowed.
2. The delay caused for filling written statement on record is hereby condoned subject to cost of Rs.1000/-.
3. Defendant nos.2, 2(1) to 2(5) are permitted to file their written statement on record.

Panvel
Date-22/06/2018

Sd/-
(R. S. Bhakare)
Jt. Civil Judge, S. D. Panvel