

**Order below Exh.169**

Perused the application. This is for setting aside 'No evidence' order passed against defendant No. 6(3).

02. It is contended that defendant No. 6(3) could not file his evidence on record within the stipulated period. Now, he prayed for setting aside 'No Evidence' order passed against him.

03. On the other hand, plaintiff filed his say and opposed the application contending that there is no genuine reason to this application. Hence, he prayed for the rejection of the application.

04. Heard. Perused the record. '*Audi alteram partem*' – both parties should be heard is the basic principle of natural justice. Hence, in order to decide the suit on merits and in the interest of justice, I pass following order :-

**ORDER**

1. The application is allowed, subject to costs of Rs. 300/- be credited to the Government.
2. 'No evidence' order passed against defendant No. 6(3) is hereby set aside.
3. Defendant No. 6(3) is allowed to file his evidence on record on next date after depositing above said costs amount.

Date:10/02/2026  
Place: Lanja.

(S. R. Joshi)  
Civil Judge Junior Division.  
Lanja.

**CERTIFICATE**

*I affirm that the contents of this pdf file Order are same words as per original Order,*

*Name of the Stenographer: S. D. Chavan*

*Court Name: Civil & Criminal Court, Lanja,  
Dist.Ratnagiri,*

*Date of decision : 10/02/2026.*

*Judgment/Order signed by P.O.on : 10/02/2026.*

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