

**Order below Exh.42**

Perused the application. This is for condonation of delay in filing Written Statement on record.

**02.** It is contended that defendant no. 2 and 3 could not file their Written Statement on record within stipulated period because of non-availability of documents. There was delay of 329 days in filing Written Statement. Now, they prayed for condonation of such delay.

**03.** On the other hand, plaintiff filed his say and opposed the application contending that there is no genuine reason to this application.

**04.** Heard both sides. Perused the record. '*Audi Alteram Partem*' – both parties should heard is the basic principle of natural justice. Hence, in order to decide the suit on merits and in the interest of justice, considering delay period in present suit, I pass following order :-

**ORDER**

1. The application is allowed, subject to cost of Rs. 400/- from defendant No. 2 and 3 jointly payable to the other side.
2. Delay of 329 days, mentioned in the application is hereby condoned.
3. Defendant No. 2 and 3 are allowed to file their Written Statement on record on or before next date after depositing above said cost amount to the other side.

Date:27/06/2025  
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 : 27/06/2025.*

*Judgment/Order signed by P.O.on : 27/06/2025.*

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