



Order below Exh.14 in
Regular Civil Suit No.382/2022
[Laxman Patil Vs. State of Maharashtra]

Defendant nos.1 to 3 filed the present application for setting aside “no written statement” order passed against them. They have admitted that, there is a delay in filing their written statement. However, they have not mentioned any reason as to why the said delay has been caused.

(2). On the other hand, the plaintiffs scribed their say on the backside of the application itself and prayed for rejection of the application.

(3). Perused application, say and record and proceeding. It reveals that, summons of the present suit came to be served upon defendant nos.1 to 3 on 06/01/2023. They caused appearance through their advocate by filing Vakalatnama of advocate Smt.V. K. Murchite on 17/03/2023. Thereafter, they have not filed any application and got extended the time to file the written statement and straight way the same is filed today. This way, there is a delay of more than 11 months. No justified and plausible reason is mentioned in the application. The application is just an application placed formally without any justified reason. The entire approach of the defendant nos.1 to 3 seems to be casual one. The same cannot be accepted. However, in order to have effective adjudication of the matter, the written statement can be taken on record but, subject to cost. Hence, the following order.

ORDER

- (1). The application below Exh.14 is hereby allowed subject to costs of Rs.500/- to be deposited with the Office of District Legal Services Authority, Sangli on or before next date.
- (2). After payment of cost, the written statement filed along-with the application be marked exhibit and be taken on record.

Sangli.
Date:-17/01/2024.

Sd/xx
(M.M.Rao)
Civil Judge Sr. Dn., Sangli.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that, the contents of this P.D.F. file are same, word to word as per the original order.

Name of Stenographer : G.S.Parve

Court : Civil Judge Sr. Dn., Sangli

Date : 17/01/2024

Order signed by the Presiding : 17/01/2024
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