

CS (COMM) No.: 27/26

Jagdish Kalra

v.

Pramod Udaram Pandit

04.4.2026

Present: The plaintiff in person along with Mr. Tushar Verma,
Advocate.

Mr. Shanu Ansari, Advocate for the defendant.

Reply to the application under Order VIII Rule 1 of CPC made on behalf of the defendant is filed on behalf of the plaintiff. Copy of same is supplied to counsel for the defendant.

On the last date of hearing a document purporting to be written statement along with statement of truth and documents was sought to be filed on behalf of the defendant. Along with the said purported written statement an application under Order VIII Rule 1 of CPC was also made on behalf of the defendant. On the said date the Reader was directed to put up an office report regarding the proceedings sought to be filed on behalf of the defendant through online mode on 20.3.2026 and 23.3.2026.

An office report has been put up by the Reader. As per the office report, a document purporting to be written statement dated 20.3.2026 was uploaded on behalf of the defendant on 20.3.2026, but the hard copy of the said written statement was not produced on 24.3.2026. As per the said report, on 23.3.2026 another document purporting to be a

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a written statement dated 20.3.2026 was uploaded on behalf of the defendant and the hard copy of the same was sought to be filed on 24.3.2026.

As per the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (CPC), each party can file one set of pleadings in a suit; and additional pleading can only be filed by a party after seeking amendment in the original proceeding and with the permission of the court.

Since the written statement sought to be filed on 24.3.2026 is not the hard copy of the document purporting to be the written statement uploaded on 20.3.2026, therefore, the written statement and the application under Order VIII Rule 1 of CPC sought to be filed on 24.3.2026 are rejected.

Subject to the payment of cost of Rs.2,000/- to the plaintiff by the defendant, on or before the next date the defendant may, however, produce the hard copy of the written statement and the other proceedings uploaded by the defendant on 20.3.2026 for consideration of this court on the point whether the same should be permitted to be filed or not.

Put up for further proceedings on 18.4.2026.

(MANOJ KUMAR-I)
District Judge (Commercial Court)-05
(Central)/ THC/ Delhi/ 04.4.2026