

**Order Below Exh.84 in Regular Civil Suit No.133/2015**  
**(Ratnamala Mali V/s. Santosh Bhandare & Ors.)**

1. The present application is filed by the defendant nos.5 to 7 to set aside 'no w.s.' order passed against them and submitted as under:

Documents required to file written statement were not available due to lockdown. Hence, they failed to file written statement within stipulated time. Considering this ground they prayed to allow the application.

2. On the other hand, the plaintiff has filed his say and submitted that, the reason mentioned in the application is false. Hence, prayed to reject application.

3. Considering nature of the suit, it would be proper to give opportunity to the defendant nos.5 to 7 to resist the claim of plaintiff. It would be proper to accept written statement for the fair disposal of the suit and to avoid multiplicity of the litigation, but for delay caused costs has to be imposed on the defendant nos.5 to 7. Hence, the following order :

**: ORDER :**

1. The application is allowed.
2. 'No W.S.' order passed against the defendant nos.5 to 7 is set aside subject to cost of Rs.500/- be paid to the plaintiff.

Date :23/03/2022

(P.R.Sabnis)  
Jt.Civil Judge, Jr.Dn.Kadegaon.