

ORDER BELOW EXH.13
IN REGULAR CIVIL SUIT NO.67/2024

01. This application is preferred by Circle Officer, Lengare, Tal.Khanapur for setting aside ex parte order and permission to file written-statement.

02. It is the contention of the defendant in the application that as they could not receive the documents pertaining to the case within time and further the concern officer was busy in election duty, therefore the WS could not be filed within stipulated period. Therefore, no written-statement order came to be passed against the defendant. Therefore, the defendant prayed to set aside the said order in the interest of justice.

03. The plaintiff filed say below the application at Exh.14 and opposed the application. The defendant denied the contents in the application and prayed to reject the same.

04. Heard both the sides. Considering the reason mentioned in the application I am of the opinion that due to procedural delay the defendant could not file written-statement within stipulated period. However, I am of the opinion that merely for the reason of delay the right of the defendant to contest the matter cannot be denied. Hence, I proceed to pass following order;

ORDER

Application is allowed.

Vita.
Date- 07.03.2026.

(A. R. Malvade)
Civil Judge, Senior Division, Vita,
Tal.Khanapur, Dist.Sangli.

CERTIFICATE

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

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| Name of Stenographer: | S.V. Gaikwad, (Grade-II) |
| Name of the Court - | Civil Judge, Senior Division, Vita. |
| Date of pronouncement - | 07.03.2026 |
| Order signed by the Presiding Officer on - | 07.03.2026 |
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