



**ORDER BELOW EXH NO.20**  
**(Passed on 21/04/2026)**

1. Present application is filed by defendant no.1 to 3 for condonation of delay for filing their written statement on record.
2. It is contention of defendant no. 1 to 3 that they appeared in present suit through their counsel. But due to agricultural and other household work they were unable to give information to their counsel. Therefore, there is delay for filing written statement for record by defendants. Defendants submitted that said delay is not caused willfully. Defendants prayed for allowing present application.
3. Ld counsel for plaintiff filed his say below Exh.20 and submitted that the delay is willfully caused by defendants. Reasons for condonation of delay are not satisfactory. He prayed for rejection of application. He further submitted that if application is allowed it will be allow subject to cost.
4. Perused application and say. Heard Ld counsel Shri B.S.Waghmode for defendants and Shri S.A. Rokade for plaintiff.
5. Present suit is filed by plaintiff against defendants for declaration and permanent injunction. Defendants appeared through their counsel on 02/05/2025. Defendants filed present application on 10/02/2026. It reveals that their is delay of 6 months 8 days. If delay is condone subject to cost then no prejudice will cause to plaintiff. It will help court to decide case on merits. Therefore, taking into

consideration the facts and circumstances of present case I proceed to pass the following order.

**ORDER**

1. Application below Exh.20 is allowed.
2. Delay for filing written statement on record by defendant no.1 to 3 is here by condoned as prayed in the interest of justice.
3. Defendant no. 1 to 3 are directed to pay jointly cost of Rs.500/- jointly to plaintiff till next date.

Date :-21/04/2026.

Place:-Karmala

(A.K.Sharma)

Jt.Civil Judge, Junior Division,  
Karmala