

Shri. Yashwant Suryakant Mane,

V/s.

Shriram Education Society and others.

Order below Exh. 82

(Date – 27.03.2026)

Present application is preferred by respondent no. 1 and 2 to set aside the order of 'no amended written statement' passed below Exh. 1 on 28.01.2026 against the respondents. The appellant has filed his say and prayed for compensatory costs.

2. According to the respondents for just decision of case and to give one more opportunity to the respondents in their defence the amended say may be allowed to be filed on record. If the say is accepted no prejudice would be caused to the appellant, contrary the matter will be decided on its own merit.

3. Admittedly, no single reason is mentioned in the application why the amended written statement not filed in time and even there is no whisper about reasons of delay. However, as a matter of fact, the appellant had amended the plaint at flag end of proceeding. The opportunity was given to the appellant in interest of justice, considering this fact, the respondents deserves one more opportunity to file their amended say to the appeal. No prejudice would be caused to the appellant if permission is granted to respondents to file their written statement on record. The applicant can be compensated by means of costs for delay. Hence order.

ORDER

1. Application is allowed.
2. 'No amended written statement' order passed below Exh. 1 dated 28.01.2026 is hereby set aside subject to costs of Rs. 500, same be given to the appellant on or before next date.

(Order dictated and pronounced in the open Court.)

Date :- 27.03.2026

Place:- Kolhapur.

(V. N. Dhavle)
Presiding Officer,
School Tribunal, Kolhapur.