

CS (COMM.) 976/22

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK Vs. VIKRAM BAWA SOLE PROP OF
MS CLASSIC ELECTRO SYSTEMS

09.11.2023

Present:- Sh. Chanchal Kumar, Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff.

Sh. Arun Kumar Tiwari, Ld. Counsel for the defendant
along with defendant.

In the present case, written statement was filed by the defendant on 17.08.2023 along with an application under Order 8 Rule 1 read with Section 151 CPC seeking condonation of delay in filing the written statement.

Perusal of the record shows that the written statement it not accompanied with statement of truth and affidavit of admission and denial of documents. The court is not happy with the conduct of the defendant in contesting the present matter. It seems that these are the tactics to delay the matters.

In the interest of justice, subject to cost of Rs.10,000/- to be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff, one week time is granted to the defendant to file statement of truth and affidavit of admission and denial of documents, however, the same shall be subject to the provisions of Commercial Courts Act and advance copy of the same be supplied to the Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff and replication along with affidavit of admission and denial of documents be filed by the plaintiff within statutory period as prescribed under Commercial Courts Act with advance copy be given to the opposite party.

Put up this matter for further proceedings/framing of issues
and case management hearing, on 27.01.2024.

(Anurag Sain)
District Judge (Commercial Court-01),
Patiala House Courts Complex,
New Delhi/09.11.2023