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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CS(COMM) 408/2024**

FMC CORPORATION AND ORS.Plaintiffs

Through: Ms. Bitika Sharma, Mr. George Vithayathil, Ms. Aadya Chawla, Ms. S. L. Soujanya and Ms. Ahaana Singh Rana, Advocates

versus

NATCO PHARMA LIMITEDDefendant

Through: Mr. Siddhant Goel, Mr. Mohit Goel, Mr. Aditya Goel and Mr. Deepankar Mishra, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

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04.07.2025

I.A. 40466/2024-Delay 111 days in filing written statement

1. The defendant, *vide* the present application, seeks condonation of delay of 111 days in filing the written statement.
2. Even though there is a delay of 111 days, learned counsel for the plaintiffs has no objection if the present application is allowed and the delay is condoned.
3. Accordingly, considering the delay and for the reasons stated in the present application, as also in the interest of justice, the present application is allowed and the written statement is taken on record, subject to the defendant depositing cost of Rs.10,000/- payable to the Delhi High Court Staff Welfare Fund [A/C 15530110074442; IFSC UCBA0001553] within a period of two weeks.



4. The present application is allowed and disposed of.

CS(COMM) 408/2024, I.A. 32997/2024-Stay, I.A. 32998/2024-Order XXVI 26 Rule 9, I.A. 32999/2024-For discovery by interrogatories, I.A. 33001/2024-Dir., I.A. 33002/2024-By defendants seeking dismissal of suit

5. In view of the order passed in I.A. 40466/2024, learned counsel for the plaintiffs seeks, and is granted, four weeks for filing a replication to the written statement filed by the defendant.

6. Learned counsel for the parties also seek, and are granted, four weeks to file their joint written synopsis not exceeding *seven* pages, giving a chronological list of dates and events and relevant documents, if any, alongwith duly highlighted judgments setting out the propositions of law therein, they wish to rely upon.

7. Renotify for arguments on 15.10.2025 and 16.10.2025 at 04:00 PM.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

JULY 4, 2025/So