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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CS(COMM) 744/2025

INDMONEY TECH PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR.

.....Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Pranjali Arya (VC),
Mr. Christopher Thomas,
Advocates

versus

ASHOK KUMAR AND ORS

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Vaarish K. Sawlani,
Advocate for D-5.

Ms. Anuparna Chatterjee,
Advocate for D-9.

Ms. Muskan Gupta (VC),
Advocate for D-14.

Mr. Umakant Kataria, Mr. Mohit
Tomar (VC), Advocates for D-16

Mr. Ruchir Mishra, Mr. Sanjiv
Kr. Saxena, Advocates for UOI.

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) Dr. AJAY GULATI

ORDER

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11.11.2025

I.A. No. 27896/2025 on behalf of whatsapp LLC, defendant no. 5, seeking condonation of delay of 67 days in filing its written statement.

1. Issue notice. Notice accepted by Id. Counsel for the plaintiff who submits that if the delay is to be condoned, same should be subject to a reasonable cost.
2. For the reasons stated in the application, application is



allowed subject to cost of Rs. 5000/-, to be paid to the plaintiff through its counsel within three weeks failing which the written statement shall be **deemed** to have been taken off the record. Delay stands condoned. Written statement of defendant no. 5 is taken on record. Replication be filed within the period permissible, as worked out from today. **IA stands disposed off.** Defendant no. 5 is directed to re-file the written statement whereafter the Registry is directed to place the same on record.

I.A. No. 27936/2025 on behalf of whatsapp LLC, defendant no. 5, seeking condonation of delay of 69 days in filing its reply to interim application under order XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 r/w Section 151 CPC filed by plaintiffs.

3. Issue notice. Notice accepted by ld. Counsel for the plaintiff who submits that if the delay is to be condoned, same should be subject to a reasonable cost.

4. For the reasons stated in the application, application is allowed subject to cost of Rs. 3000/-, to be deposited with *Bharat Ke Veer Fund*, (online portal), failing which further cost shall be imposed. Delay stands condoned. Reply to IA No. 17713/2025 is taken on record. **IA stands disposed off.** Defendant no. 5 is directed to re-file the reply whereafter the Registry is directed to place the same on record.

Dr. AJAY GULATI
(DHJS),
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

NOVEMBER 11, 2025/sk