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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CS(OS) 541/2025

TARUN PANWAR

..... Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Dev Hans Kasana, Adv.

versus

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF
DELHI AND OTHERS

..... Defendant

Through: Ms. Avni Singh, Adv. for D-
1/GNCTD
Ms. Joohu Kumari, Proxy Adv.
for Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pathak,
Adv. for D-3 & 4
Mr. Shashi Pratap Singh, Adv.
for D-5
Mr. Kunal Rawat & Ms. Ritu
Gaur, Advs. for D-6.
None for D-7 & 8

CORAM:
**JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. MANISH
SHARMA, (DHJS)**

ORDER

03.02.2026

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**I.A.No.30419/2025 (under Chapter VII Rule 5 of Delhi
High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018 r/w Section 5 of
Limitation Act filed on behalf of defendant no.5 seeking
condonation of delay in filing the written statement)**

1. It is averred in the captioned IA that there is a delay in filing written statement due to the reasons beyond the control of defendant no.5. Learned counsel for the defendant no.5 submits that due to his personal difficulty, written statement could not be filed within time. It is prayed that delay in filing the written



statement may be condoned.

2. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that there is an inordinate delay in filing written statement on behalf of defendant no.5 and the captioned IA is liable to be dismissed.
3. Arguments heard. Record perused.
4. Perusal of record shows that the defendant no.5 was served with summons of the suit on 12.09.2025. Thereafter, defendant no.5 has filed written statement and affidavit of admission/denial of documents for the first time on 14.11.2025 and then re-filed the same on 20.11.2025. It is evident from the court record that the defendant no.5 failed to file the written statement within stipulated period of 30 days, however, the same has been filed by defendant no.5 within the extended period of 120 days. Considering the reasons assigned by learned counsel for the defendant no.5, the captioned IA is allowed. Delay in filing the written statement and affidavit of admission/denial of documents is condoned and the same are taken on record.
5. IA stands disposed of.

I.A.No.32198/2025 (under Section 5 of Limitation Act r/w Section 151 CPC filed on behalf of defendant no.6 seeking condonation of delay in filing the written statement)

6. Issue notice.
7. Learned counsel for the plaintiff accepts notice of the captioned IA and seeks time to file reply.
8. Let reply to the captioned IA be filed within four weeks with advance copy to the opposite side.
9. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.



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10. As per office note, memo of appearance filed on behalf of defendant nos. 2 & 3 has been returned under objection.
11. Delay in filing written statement and affidavit of admission/denial of documents by defendant no. 5 has been condoned today and the same are taken on record.
12. Plaintiff shall file replication and affidavit of admission/denial of documents within four weeks with advance copy to the opposite side.
13. Application filed on behalf of defendant no. 6 pending consideration.
14. Let the pleadings be completed as per law.
15. Re-notify the matter for completion of pleadings and admission/denial of documents on **06th April, 2026**.

MANISH SHARMA, (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
FEBRUARY 3, 2026/nk