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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CS(OS) 541/2025

TARUN PANWAR

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. D. Hasija, Adv. (appeared
through VC) [Mobile
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versus

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF
DELHI AND OTHERS

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Shashi Pratap Singh, Ms.
Laqshyaa Saluja & Ms. Anamika
Tyagi, Advs. for D-5/DDA
Mr. Kunal Rawat & Ms. Ritu
Gaur, Advs. for D-6/MCD
(Mobile No. 9212012009)

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. SUMIT
DALAL

ORDER
06.04.2026

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**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)**

1. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that he has not yet received a copy of the captioned IA. He further seeks clarification regarding the delay in re-filing for which the present IA has been filed.
2. Learned counsel for Defendant No. 6 submits that the written statement was initially filed within the



prescribed period of 30 days and that the delay pertains only to re-filing, which is of 52 days.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for the plaintiff states that he has no objection if the delay is condoned.
4. In view of the submissions made and the no objection given by learned counsel for the plaintiff, the delay in re-filing the written statement on behalf of Defendant No. 6 is condoned. The IA is allowed and disposed of accordingly.
5. At the request of learned counsel for the plaintiff, let a copy of the captioned IA be supplied to him for record.

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6. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that there are a total of eight defendants in the present matter and that the written statement has already been filed on behalf of Defendant No. 5. Vide order dated 03.02.2026, IA No. 30419/2025 was allowed and the delay in filing the written statement on behalf of Defendant No. 5 was condoned. Till date, no replication to the written statement of Defendant No. 5 has been filed.
7. Vide order passed in IA No. 32198/2025, delay in re-filing has been condoned and the written statement of Defendant No. 6 is taken on record. Let a copy of the written statement be supplied to learned counsel for the plaintiff today itself through email, as recorded in the attendance sheet.
8. Thereafter, replication, if any, to the written statement of Defendant No. 6 be filed within the prescribed period of limitation, reckoned from the date of receipt of the written statement.



9. Perusal of the record reveals that Defendant Nos. 1 to 6 were served by way of acceptance of summons before the Hon'ble Court on 14.08.2025. Defendant Nos. 7 and 8 were served on 15.09.2025.
10. Till date, Defendant Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 have not filed their written statements. The extendable period of 120 days has also expired.
11. Accordingly, the right of Defendant Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 to file the written statement stands closed.
12. List before the Hon'ble Court for further directions on the date already fixed, i.e., **09.04.2026**.

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JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

APRIL 6, 2026/nk