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

+ **CS(OS) 952/2024**

**METHODIST MISSIONARY TRUST ASSOCIATION
AND ORS**

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Arun Francis, Adv.
(through VC)

versus

MR. DEEPAK MARTIN CALEB AND ORS

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Luv Virmani, Adv. for D-1 & 2
(through VC).

**CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. GAGANDEEP
JINDAL (DHJS)**

ORDER

28.01.2026

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Proceedings are being conducted through hybrid mode

**I.A.No.18872/2025 (by defendant no.3 u/O VIII Rule 1
r/w Section 151 CPC for condonation of delay of 80 days
in filing written statement)**

1. Ld. Counsel for plaintiff submits that he has no objection to the captioned IA.
2. Ld. Counsel of defendant nos.1 & 2 submits that the written statement filed on behalf of defendant no.3 cannot be taken on record as it has been filed beyond 120 days.
3. None has appeared on behalf of defendant no. 3.
4. One last opportunity is granted to the defendant no.3 to pursue the application subject to cost of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited in Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee.



I.A. No. 46728/2024 (by Plaintiff for stay)

5. Pleadings are already complete.

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6. Pleadings qua defendant nos. 1 & 2 are complete.

7. The application for condonation of delay in filing the written statement on behalf of defendant nos.3 is pending for consideration.

8. Let the pleadings be completed as per law.

9. Re-notify the matter for further proceedings on **9th April, 2026.**

**GAGANDEEP JINDAL (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

JANUARY 28, 2026/PU

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