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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.

versus

MR. DEEPAK MARTIN CALEB AND ORS

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Luv Virmani and Mr. Akash R
Nair, Advs. for D-1 & 2
Mr. Abhinav Kumar and Mr. Akash
Kumar, Advs. for D-3.

CORAM:

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

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09.04.2026

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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 defendant no.3 submits that an application for waiving of cost of Rs.10,000/- imposed upon defendant no. 3 vide order dated 28.01.2026 has been filed vide diary no.154056/2026. The same is not listed yet.
2. Arguments heard.
3. As per office noting, the date of service of defendant no. 3 through ordinary summons is 08.01.2025 and written statement has been filed on behalf of defendant no.3 on 01.05.2025 i.e. within the outer limit of 120 days.
4. Ld. Counsel for plaintiff submits that he has no



objections to the captioned IA.

5. Condonation the submissions, the delay in filing the written statement on behalf of defendant no.3 is condoned subject to cost of Rs.5000/- to be deposited with Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee.
6. The captioned IA is disposed off accordingly.

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

7. Pleadings are already complete.

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8. Pleadings qua defendant nos. 1 & 2 are complete.
9. Ld. Counsel for plaintiff submits that he does not wish to file the replication qua defendant no. 3
10. Pleading are complete.
11. Ld. Counsel for plaintiff submits that an application for bringing the additional documents on record has been filed and it is lying under objections. Let appropriate steps be taken in this regard.
12. Defendant no.3 is directed to deposit the cost of Rs.10,000/- imposed vide order dated 28.1.2026 within two weeks otherwise coercive steps shall be taken for recovery of cost.
13. Let Joint Document Schedule including hard copy of the same be filed at least two weeks before the next date.
14. Both the parties shall file hard copies of their documents at least two weeks before the next date.
15. Re-notify the matter for admission/denial of documents and further proceedings on **27th July, 2026**.

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

APRIL 9, 2026/PU

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