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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: Ms. Veronica Francis & Mr. Arun
Francis, Advs.

versus

MR. DEEPAK MARTIN CALEB AND ORS

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Luv Virmani, Adv. for D-1 & 2
None for D-3 despite service.

**CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. DEVENDER
KUMAR GARG (DHJS)**

**ORDER
04.04.2025**

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Proceedings are being conducted through hybrid mode.

**I.A. No. 8800/2025 (by D-1 & 2 for condonation of delay
of 69 days in filing WS)**

1. Ld. Counsel for plaintiff accepts notice of the captioned IA and submits that he does not wish to file any reply to the same and has no objection if the same is allowed subject to some reasonable cost.
2. Ld. Counsel for defendants no.1 & 2 has submitted that he has also no objection if the captioned IA is allowed subject to some reasonable cost.
3. Heard. For the reasons stated in the application and in view of the above submissions, delay in filing written statement on behalf of defendants no.1 and 2 is condoned and the same be taken on record if complete in other



respects, subject to cost of Rs.5,000/- to be paid to the plaintiff. Cost not paid, same be paid on or before next date of hearing.

4. The captioned IA stands disposed off accordingly.

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

5. Ld. Counsel for defendants no.1 and 2 has submitted that he has filed reply to the captioned IA. However, the same is not on record. Let appropriate steps be taken as per law.

6. No reply to the captioned IA has been filed on behalf of defendant no.3. There is no appearance on behalf of the defendant no.3. Last opportunity is granted to defendant no.3 for filing reply to the captioned IA within four weeks.

7. The plaintiff may file rejoinder within four weeks.

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8. As per office noting, separate vakalatnamas have been filed on behalf of defendant no.1 and defendant no.2.

9. Documents filed on behalf of the defendant vide diary no.5696759/2024 have not come on record till date. Let appropriate steps be taken as per law.

10.Ld. Counsel for defendants no.1 and 2 has submitted that he has filed written statement and affidavit of admission/denial of documents. However, the same is not on record. Let appropriate steps be taken as per law.

11.The delay in filing written statement on behalf of the defendants no.1 and 2 has been condoned in terms of order passed today in IA No.8800/2025. Registry to take note of the same.

12.The plaintiff may file replication alongwith affidavit of



admission/denial of documents qua defendants no.1 and 2 as per law.

13.No written statement and affidavit of admission/denial of documents has been filed on behalf of defendant no.3. There is no appearance on behalf of defendant no.3. Let written statement and affidavit of admission/denial of documents be filed by defendant no.3 as per law with advance copy to the plaintiff, who may file replication and affidavit of admission/denial of documents thereafter as per law.

14.Let the pleadings be completed as per law.

15.Re-notify the matter for completion of pleadings and further proceedings on **05th August, 2025**.

DEVENDER KUMAR GARG (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

APRIL 4, 2025/v

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