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

+ **CS(COMM) 21/2026**

ACE PIPELINE CONTRACTS PRIVATE LIMITED

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Siddharth Naidu & Mr.
Saurabh Bharadwaj, Advs.
(Mobile No. 9711471989)

versus

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Amit Mahajan, Mr. Abinash
Agarwal & Mr. Shashwat Roy,
Advs.

CORAM:

**JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. SUMIT
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ORDER
27.04.2026

**I.A.No.720/2026 (under Section 5 of the Limitation Act
r/w Section 151 CPC filed on behalf of the plaintiff
seeking condonation of delay of 42 days in re-filing the
plaint)**

1. As per Office Note, no reply to the captioned IA has been filed.
2. Learned counsel for the defendant submits that he has no objection, if the captioned IA is allowed.
3. Heard, considered and record perused.
4. In view of the averments made in the captioned IA as well as in view of the no objection furnished by learned counsel for the defendant, the captioned IA is allowed. Delay in re-filing the plaint is condoned.
5. IA stands disposed of.



I.A.No.8891/2026 (under Order VIII Rule 1 CPC filed on behalf of the defendant seeking extension of time for filing written statement)

6. As per office note, reply to the captioned IA has been filed on behalf of the plaintiff.
7. The captioned IA is taken up for arguments.
8. During the course of the arguments, learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that he has no objection, if the application is allowed and permissible time limit of 120 days in filing the written statement may be given.
9. Heard, considered and record perused.
10. Considering the fact that the record is bulky, which are to be obtained by the defendant from the various departments, the captioned IA is allowed. The limitation period for filing the written statement by the defendant will commence from 19.02.2026.
11. IA stands disposed of.

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12. In view of the order passed in IA No.8891/2026 of the even date, defendant is granted liberty to file written statement within stipulated time period.
13. Let replication be filed by the plaintiff within stipulated time period.
14. List the matter before the Hon'ble Court for further directions on the date already fixed i.e., **28.04.2026**.

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JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

APRIL 27, 2026/nk