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

+ **CS(OS) 295/2018**

RAKESH KUMAR & ANR

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Ishan Srivastava, Advocate.

versus

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Kaushiki Kashyap, Advocate.

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. SUMIT DALAL

ORDER

21.05.2026

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1. As per order dated 11.12.2025, pleadings qua Defendant No. 1 already stand completed.
2. It is further recorded therein that Defendant No. 2 had been served by way of publication in newspapers Veer Arjun and Times of India.
3. Till date, no written statement has been filed on behalf of Defendant No. 2.
4. Even if 11.12.2025 is taken as the date of service upon Defendant No. 2, the extendable period of 120 days for filing written statement has already expired.
5. Accordingly, in terms of Chapter VII Rule 4 of the Delhi High



Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018, the right of Defendant No. 2 to file written statement is hereby closed.

6. Let the Joint Document Schedule along with hard copy thereof and hard copies of the documents be filed at least two weeks prior to the next date of hearing.
7. List for admission/denial of documents and marking of exhibits on admitted documents, if any, on 13.10.2026.

SUMIT DALAL
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

MAY 21, 2026/LP