

In the High Court at Calcutta
Commercial Division
Original Side

IA NO. GA-COM/1/2026
IN CS-COM/30/2026

VEEJAY IMPEX
VS
MAGNUM EXPORT

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA ROY
Date : July 13, 2026.

Appearance:

Mr. Sib Sankar Das, Adv.
...for the plaintiff

Mr. Shounak Mukhopadhyay, Adv.
Mr. Chirajib Sinha, Adv.
...for the defendant

The Court : Mr. Sib Sankar Das, learned Advocate appears for the plaintiff.

Mr. Shounak Mukhopadhyay, learned Advocate appears for the defendant.

This is an application filed by the defendant praying for extension of time to file written statement beyond the mandated **30 days** but within the mandated **120 days** from the date of service of writ of summons, as mandated under **Rule 1** to **Order VIII** of **Code of Civil Procedure, 1908**, as amended.

There has been a delay of about **54/55 days** beyond the mandated **30 days**.

Sufficient cause having been shown in the application, delay stands **condoned**.

Subject to payment of costs of **Rs.10,000/-** in favour of **Calcutta High Court Legal Services Committee**, within a period of **one week** from date, the written statement shall be accepted by the department. Cost shall be paid by a banker's instrument.

The defendant shall produce copy of money receipt showing payment of costs before the department and shall forward a same copy of the money receipt to the learned Advocate on Record for the plaintiff.

Advance copy of the written statement has already been served upon the plaintiff.

The written statement, subject to above conditions, shall be taken on record. The suit register shall reflect accordingly.

On the above terms, this application **IA GA-COM/1/2026** stands **allowed**.

(ANIRUDDHA ROY, J.)

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