

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

IA NO. GA/20/2025
IN
CS/190/2024
HEMANT KANORIA & ANR.
VS
SAXENA & SAXENA & ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE ARINDAM MUKHERJEE

Date: 4th April, 2025.

APPEARANCE:

Mr. Jishnu Chowdhury, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Deepen Kr. Sarkar, Adv.
Mr. Soumalya Ganguli, Adv.
Mr. Samridho Sen, Adv.
. . .For the plaintiffs.

Mr. Dhruv Dewan, Adv.(VC)
Mr. Deepanjan Dutta Roy, Adv.
Ms. Arushi Chandra, Adv.
Ms. Sanjana Jha, Adv.
Ms. Rashi Sharma, Adv.
For defendant nos.2, 3, 5 to 20 and 22.

The Court : This is an application for extension of time to file the written statement made by defendant no.17. The Writ of Summons was served on 15th January, 2025 directing the applicant/defendant no.17 to file the written statement within 30 days from the date of receipt of the Summons. According to the applicant/defendant no.17, the time to file the written statement expired on 14th February, 2025 and the Master's Summons was taken out on 26th

March, 2025. Affidavit in support of the Master's Summons has been affirmed on 13th March, 2025.

After hearing the parties and considering the materials on record, I find that the applicant/defendant no.17 has been prevented by sufficient cause for having not been able to file the written statement within the stipulated timeframe. The time to file the written statement by defendant no.17 is extended till 22nd April, 2025. The department is directed to accept the written statement if the same is in proper form and order provided the same is being filed within the extended period of time. Immediately after filing of the written statement, learned Advocate for the defendant no.17 shall serve a copy of the written statement upon the learned Advocate for the plaintiffs.

Nothing further remains to be adjudicated in this application.

The application being GA/20/2025 is, accordingly, disposed of.

Since I have not called for any affidavit, the allegations made in the application are deemed to have not been admitted by the plaintiffs.

(ARINDAM MUKHERJEE, J.)