

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

IA NO. GA/2/2026
IN
CS/127/2025
C AND J PROPERTIES PVT. LTD. AND ORS.
VS
SMT. LAJWANTI KEDIA AND ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE ARINDAM MUKHERJEE
Date: 6th May, 2025.

APPEARANCE:

Mr. Arindam Banerjee, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Tapajit Das, Adv.
. . .For the plaintiffs
Mr. Sarosij Dasgupta, Adv.
Mr. Sitikantha Mitra, Adv.
Mr. Kashav Daruka, Adv.
For defendant Nos. 1 to 3
Mr. Soumili Biswas, Adv.
Mr. Ishan Bhattacharya, Adv.
For defendant nos. 4 to 13

The Court : This is an application for extension of time to file the written statement made by defendant nos. 4 to 13. The Writ of Summons was issued on 5th December, 2025 directing the defendant nos.4 to 13 to file the written statement within 35 days from the date of receipt of the Summons. The said writ of summons was received on 29th January, 2026. According to the said defendants, the time to file the written statement expired on 5th March, 2026 and the Master's Summons was taken out on 20th April, 2026. Affidavit in

support of the Master's Summons has been also affirmed on 20th April, 2026.

Considering the explanation given for condoning the delay, the same is condoned for the ends of justice, although, the grounds are not very convincing.

The time to file written statement is extended till 14th May, 2026 subject to payment of costs assessed at Rs.3000/- to the High Court Legal Services Committee. The payment of cost is a pre-condition to the filing of the written statement.

The department is directed to accept the written statement which has been affirmed on 6th May, 2026 if the same is in proper form and order provided the same is being filed within the extended period of time and after ascertaining the cost, as directed, is paid. Immediately after filing of the written statement, learned Advocate for the defendant nos.4 to 13 shall serve a copy of the written statement with all legible annexures upon the learned Advocate for the plaintiffs.

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

The application being GA/2/2026 is, accordingly, disposed of.

(ARINDAM MUKHERJEE, J.)

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