

A.No.2710 of 2021
in C.S.No.127 of 2020

DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.

The suit is filed under
Commercial Courts Act.

2. The defendant has received the
suit summon on 16.04.2021. The
written statement ought to have filed on
or before 15.05.2021. However, it is
filed only on 04.08.2021 along with the
application to condone the delay of 79
days. The statute mandates that the
defendant will forfeit right to file the
written statement, if the delay in filing
the written statement is more than 90
days.

3. However, in view of the
pandemic situation, the Hon'ble
Supreme Court has granted moratorium
for reckoning limitation. The period
falls within the moratorium.

4. Therefore, the application to
condone the delay is allowed. The
written statement is taken on file.