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A.No.2203 of 2023
in C.S (COMM DIV) No.82 of 2022
S.SOUNTHAR, J.

The instant application has been filed by the applicant seeking to condone the delay of 174 days in representing the written statement.

2. According to the applicant, the written statement was filed before this Court on 06.09.2022 within time.

3. It is stated by the applicant in the affidavit filed in support of this application that the written statement was returned by the registry for certain defects and his counsel acquired knowledge about the fact of return of written statement only on 16.02.2023, immediately steps have been taken to represent the written statement.

4. In view of the said averment made by the applicant in the affidavit filed in support of this application, the delay is condoned.



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5. The learned counsel for the respondent seeks leave of the Court to file re-joinder to the written statement of the applicant. The respondent is entitled to file re-joinder on or before 02.06.2023.

18.04.2023

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