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A.No.3452 of 2019  
in  
C.S.No.368 of 2018

**N.SATHISH KUMAR.J.,**

This application has been filed by the defendants seeking to condone the delay of 144 days in filing the Written Statement.

2. When the matter was taken up today for hearing, there was no representation for the applicants/defendants.

3. Mr.K.Sathiyamurthi, learned counsel submitted that vakalath filed by him on behalf of the respondents/plaintiffs has been returned by the Registry on 17.10.2023.

4. On perusal of the records, it is seen that the written statement filed by the defendants vide SR No.5587 dated 12.02.2019 had already been taken on file. Based on the pleadings of either party, appropriate issues have been framed and plaintiffs' side evidence was closed with the examination of P.W.1 and it is pending for the examination of defendants' side witness. It is further seen from the records that there was no representation for the defendants consistently and as the recording of evidence could not be completed within the time frame fixed by

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this court by order, the learned Additional Master-III had directed the matter to be listed before this court.

In view of the above, no order is required to be passed in this petition at this stage. This application is dismissed accordingly.

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