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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3921 OF 2024

IN

SUIT NO. 78 OF 2024

Maitree Kamlesh Shah & Ors.

.. Applicants

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Arun Girdharlal Shah

.. Plaintiff

Versus

Maitree Kamlesh Shah & Ors.

.. Defendants

Adv. Namrata Vashisht i/b Jayakar & Partners for the Plaintiff.

**Adv. Nitesh Bhutekar a/w Dr. Kshitija Wadtkar & Adv. Anita Irani i/b.
Kshitija Wadtkar & Associates** for Defendant Nos. 1 to 3.

CORAM: FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, J.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

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1. This Application has been filed for condoning the delay of 167 days in filing the written statement by Defendant Nos. 1 to 3.

2. The Plaintiff has filed Affidavit-in-Reply dated 7th May, 2025 opposing this Application.

3. I have perused the Interim Application. In my view, in the Interim Application sufficient cause is shown for condoning the delay of 167 days in filing the written statement.

4. Accordingly, the Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayers (a) and (b). There will be no order as to costs.
5. Place the Suit on 10th October, 2025.

[FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, J.]