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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

A.No.2537 of 2025
in C.S.(Comm.Div.) No.25 of 2025

United India Insurance Company Limited,

Having its Registered Office at No.24,

Whites Road, Chennai-600 014.

... Applicant/Defendant

-vs-

Iffco Tokio General Insurance Company,

Represented by its authorised signatory Mr.Hemant Bhatia,

Having its Registered Office at IFFCO Sadan,

C1 District Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110 017. ...Respondent/Plaintiff

Prayer : Application is filed under Order XIV Rule 8 of O.S. Rules Read With Order VIII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 Read With Section 5 of the Limitation Act, to condone the delay of 89 days in filing the written statement of the defendant in C.S.(Comm.Div)No.25 of 2025 pending on the file of this Court.

For Applicant : Mr.Keerthikiran Murali

For Respondent : Mr. P.Rajkumar Jhabakh



ORDER

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2. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that the defendant has not explained the reasons for delay of 89 days and has only provided an explanation for about 1 ½ months.

3. By taking into account the length of delay and the explanation set out in paragraphs 4 & 5 of the affidavit in support of this application, I conclude that sufficient cause is shown. Therefore, this application is allowed and the Registry is directed to receive the written statement of the defendant.

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