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A.No.6322 of 2025

in C.S(Comm.Div)No.198 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.01.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR
RAMAMOORTHY**

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... Applicant

vs.

1.B.Gopi

2.R.Singaravelan

... Respondents

Application filed to condone the delay of 89 days in filing the written statement in C.S(Comm.Div)No.198 of 2023.

For Applicant : Mr.M.Sivavarthan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Venkatesh

ORDER

By order dated 23.07.2025, the submission of learned counsel for the plaintiff that suit summons would be served on the counsel for the first defendant in accordance with Original Side Rules was recorded. Pursuant thereto, notice was served on the first defendant's counsel on 24.07.2025 with a copy of the plaint and



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documents. Although the said service was not in accordance with the Original Side Rules, the first defendant has filed the written statement along with an application for condonation of delay by reckoning the date of receipt of the above mentioned notice as the date of service.

2. Considering the reasons set out in the affidavit and the facts and circumstances detailed above, the first defendant has made out sufficient cause. Therefore, this application is allowed as prayed for. Consequently, the Registry is directed to receive the written statement of the first defendant.

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