IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA GULBARGA BENCH

DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAM MOHAN REDDY

W.P.No.102928/2013 (GM-CPC)

BETWEEN:

T. CHAMRAJ @ CHAMARASA S/O T. HALADAYYA SWAMY AGED: ABOUT 48 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE R/O SINDANOOR, DIST: RAICHUR – 584 128.

... PETITIONER

(BY SRI SANTOSH H. PATIL & SRI G.G. CHAGASHETTI, ADVOCATES)

AND:

TIRUMALA S/O H. YERISWAMY AGE: 38 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE R/O UMALI HOSUR, TQ. MANAVI, DIST: RAICHUR – 584 101.

... RESPONDENT

(BY SRI MAHANTESH PATIL, ADVOCATE)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND QUASH THE ORDER DATED 07.06.2013 BY THE CIVIL JUDGE (JR.DN.) AT MANAVI PASSED IN O.S. NO.70/2010 PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-E.

THIS WRIT PETITION COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING 'B' GROUP, ON THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the parties. The grievance of the petitioner – plaintiff is that the respondent – defendant after a delay of 2 years and 10 months filed IA No.5 in OS No.70/2010 for permission to file written statement, which when allowed by order dated 31.5.2013 on payment of cost of Rs.500/-, is called in question in this petition.

- 2. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that the respondent is willing to pay Rs.3,000/- in addition to what is ordered by the court below as cost, for default in not filing the written statement in time.
- 3. Regard being had to the fact that the suit is one for declaration and mandatory injunction, it is a hard case and therefore condoning the delay to enable the

respondent to file his written statement on payment of cost of Rs.3,500/-, would meet the ends of justice.

In the result, this petition is **allowed in part**. The order dated 31.5.2013 allowing IA No.5 is modified enhancing the cost to Rs.3,500/- and in all other aspects, remains unaltered.

Sd/-JUDGE

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