

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
Civil Revision Application No.86 of 2026

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1. For orders on CMA No.3391/2026 (Exp/ A)
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 3. For orders on CMA No.3393/2026
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 5. For orders on CMA No.3394/2026 (Stay/ A)
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21.05.2026

Syed Ehsan Raza and Muhammad Farooq Khan, advocates for applicant

Through instant civil revision application, applicant has impugned order dated 02.04.2026, passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge-VI, Central Karachi in Summary Suit No.153/2025, whereby leave to defend filed by the applicant was dismissed.

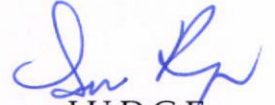
Briefly the facts involved in the instant application are that applicant issued Cheque No.SA-54118755 dated 01.01.2025 to the respondent of an amount of Rs.10,00,000/-, which upon presentation was dishonoured, hence the subject suit was filed by the respondent against the applicant. despite opportunities provided the applicant/defendant failed to file leave to defend application in time therefore the impugned order was passed dismissing the application for leave to defend as time barred.

Learned counsel for applicant initially argued that leave was filed on 30.12.2025 and not on 29.01.2026 as has been incorrectly recorded in the impugned order dated 02.04.2026 by learned Additional District Judge-V, Karachi Central in Summary Suit No.153/2025 (*Hasnain Ali vs. Mst. Quratul Ain*). But subsequently he submitted the certified copy of the application for leave to defend and referred to the stamp to contend that it shows filing date on 06.01.2026.

Heard learned counsel for the applicant and perused the material available on record.

The examination of the certified copy of the application for leave to defend shows that the affidavit was verified on 30.12.2025 but the presentation appears to be on 29.01.2026 as recorded in the impugned order. Insofar as the stamp referred to by the learned counsel for the applicant is concerned, it is not legible but even otherwise filing on 06.01.2026 was also beyond the limitation period as admittedly

counsel for the applicant appeared before learned Additional District Judge-VI, Karachi Central and filed his Vakalatnama on 15.12.2025 and as such the limitation period of 10 days expired on 25.12.2025. Even if, 25.12.2025 is excluded being a public holiday, the next working day was 26.12.2025 whereas the application was filed on 29.01.2026, making it time barred. Despite opportunity provided, learned counsel for applicant was unable to point out any infirmity in the impugned order, therefore, this revision application is without merits and is dismissed *in limine*, along with all listed applications.


JUDGE

Gulsher/PS