



**TM-Litigation-
Immediate Steps after
Registration of the Suit**

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- Summons are issued to the Defendants through all modes upon filing of Process Fee.
- On receipt of the summons and Copy of the Complaint and annexed documents, the Defendant is required to file a written statement to the plaintiff within 30 days from date of receipt of summons.
- The Defendant needs to file an affidavit of admission/denial of the documents of the Plaintiff along with the filing of the written statement, without which the written statement shall not be taken on record.

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- Optionally, the Plaintiff is required to file a replication within 15 days of the receipt of the written statement.
- Along with the replication, the Plaintiff has to file an affidavit of admission/denial of documents of the Defendant, failing which the replication shall not be taken on record.
- Inspection of Documents: If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of any documents, the same shall be sought and given within the timelines.
- Matter will be listed before the Joint Registrar for marking of exhibits and subsequently, before the Court on the fixed date for further proceedings.

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- Framing of Issues
- List of Witnesses
- Filing Evidences by way of Affidavit and Cross Examination
- Final Arguments

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