Plaint

**IN THE COURT OF THE HON’BLE CIVIL JUDGE AT [CITY]**  
**Civil Suit No. \_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_**

**In the matter of:**  
**[Full Name of the Plaintiff]**,  
S/o or D/o [Parent’s Name],  
Residing at [Full Address]  
… *Plaintiff*

**Versus**  
**[Full Name of the Defendant]**,  
S/o or D/o [Parent’s Name],  
Residing at [Full Address]  
… *Defendant*

**PLAINT UNDER SECTION 26 READ WITH ORDER VII RULE 1 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908**

**The Plaintiff respectfully submits as follows:**

**1. That the Plaintiff is a law-abiding citizen and resident of [City] and is competent to file the present suit.**

**2. That the Defendant is a resident of [City] and is within the territorial jurisdiction of this Hon’ble Court.**

**3. That the cause of action for the present suit arose on [insert date] when the Defendant failed to [briefly describe default or dispute, e.g., repay money, vacate premises, deliver goods, etc.].**

**4. That the Plaintiff and Defendant had entered into a [nature of legal relationship or transaction, e.g., agreement, loan, tenancy] on [insert date] under which the Defendant was bound to [insert obligation].**

**5. That despite repeated requests and notices, the Defendant has failed and neglected to perform his/her obligation, causing legal injury and hardship to the Plaintiff.**

**6. That the cause of action is continuing and recurring, and the Plaintiff is left with no alternative but to seek redress before this Hon’ble Court.**

**7. That this Hon’ble Court has jurisdiction to try and entertain the present suit as the Defendant resides and the cause of action wholly or partly arose within its jurisdiction.**

**8. That the Plaintiff values the suit at ₹[Amount] for the purpose of jurisdiction and court fee and affixes the appropriate court fee stamp along with this plaint.**

**PRAYER**

In view of the above, the Plaintiff respectfully prays that this Hon’ble Court may be pleased to:

a) Pass a decree in favour of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case;

b) Award costs of the suit to the Plaintiff;

c) Grant such other and further reliefs as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit in the interest of justice.

**Place:** [City]  
**Date:** [DD/MM/YYYY]

**Filed by:**  
[Signature of Plaintiff or Advocate]  
*Advocate for the Plaintiff*

**VERIFICATION**

I, [Full Name of the Plaintiff], the Plaintiff above named, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 8 of this Plaint are true and correct to my knowledge and belief. Nothing material has been concealed.

Verified at [City] on this the \_\_ day of [Month, Year].

**Plaintiff**  
(Signature)

**📝 STUDENT NOTES:**

🔸 **What is a Plaint?**  
A *plaint* is a legal document filed by a **Plaintiff** to initiate a civil suit before a civil court.

🔸 **Which CPC rule applies?**  
**Order VII Rule 1** of the CPC, 1908, specifies what a plaint must contain — such as cause of action, valuation, jurisdiction, and relief sought.

🔸 **Where do I file it?**  
In a civil court having **territorial and pecuniary jurisdiction** over the matter.

🔸 **Do I need a lawyer?**  
It is advisable, but not mandatory. Plaintiffs can file on their own if they're well-versed with court procedures.

🔸 **Stamp paper?**  
No stamp paper needed. File it on plain A4 sheets with appropriate **court fee affixed**, depending on your state’s Court Fees Act.

🔸 **Tips for Law Students:**

* Avoid vague allegations — state facts clearly.
* Always explain **why you are filing** and **what you want from the court**.
* Jurisdiction, cause of action, and valuation are not optional — courts can reject a plaint if these are missing.
* Use formal, respectful language in all pleadings.