Written Statement

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

**In the matter of:**  
**[Plaintiff’s Full Name]**,  
… *Plaintiff*

**Versus**  
**[Defendant’s Full Name]**,  
… *Defendant*

**WRITTEN STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANT**

**The Defendant above named respectfully submits this Written Statement in reply to the Plaint filed by the Plaintiff as follows:**

**PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS**

1. That the suit filed by the Plaintiff is not maintainable either in law or on facts.
2. That the Plaintiff has not approached this Hon’ble Court with clean hands and has suppressed material facts.
3. That the present suit is barred by limitation and is liable to be dismissed on this ground alone.
4. That this Hon’ble Court does not have the territorial and/or pecuniary jurisdiction to entertain the present suit.

**PARA-WISE REPLY TO THE PLAINT**

(Each paragraph of the Plaint must be replied to in the same order. Admit or deny clearly.)

**Para 1:** The contents of Para 1 of the Plaint are correct and hence admitted.

**Para 2:** The contents of Para 2 are wrong and hence denied. The Defendant states that [insert your version of facts].

**Para 3:** The Defendant has no knowledge of the facts mentioned in Para 3 and hence the same is denied.

**Para 4:** The allegations in Para 4 are false and baseless. It is denied that [insert denial with brief explanation].

**Para 5:** The Defendant submits that the transaction as alleged is misconceived and no cause of action has arisen against the Defendant.

*(Continue this pattern for all remaining paras in the Plaint.)*

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

1. That the Defendant never entered into any such agreement/transaction as alleged by the Plaintiff.
2. That even assuming without admitting the Plaintiff’s claims, the same are legally unenforceable due to [e.g., want of consideration, fraud, coercion, lack of written agreement, etc.].
3. That the Plaintiff’s suit is frivolous and filed with the sole intention of harassing the Defendant.

**PRAYER**

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

a) Dismiss the suit of the Plaintiff with costs;

b) Grant such other and further relief as may be deemed fit and proper in the interest of justice.

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

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

**VERIFICATION**

I, [Defendant’s Full Name], the Defendant above named, do hereby verify that the contents of this Written Statement from paragraphs 1 to \_\_ are true and correct to my knowledge and belief. No part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed.

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

**Defendant**  
(Signature)

**📝 STUDENT NOTES:**

🔸 **What is a Written Statement?**  
It is the Defendant’s reply to the Plaintiff’s plaint — where every claim made is either admitted or denied.

🔸 **Is it mandatory?**  
Yes. Under **Order VIII Rule 1 CPC**, it must be filed within **30 days** from the date of service of summons (extendable to 90 days in exceptional cases).

🔸 **Do I reply line-by-line?**  
Yes. You must reply **para-wise** to each paragraph in the plaint. Be precise — either admit, deny, or state lack of knowledge.

🔸 **Can I add my own points?**  
Yes. You can include **Additional Statements** or even a **Counterclaim** (under Order VIII Rule 6-A) if you have a claim against the Plaintiff.

🔸 **Tips for Students:**

* Always **deny specifically**, not vaguely.
* If you admit a fact, **you can’t later contest it**.
* Never make false statements — it can backfire legally.