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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO.873 OF 2026 (F)

WITH

**CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO.192 OF 2026, CRIMINAL
MISC. APPLICATION NO.199 OF 2026, CRIMINAL MISC.
APPLICATION NO.200 OF 2026**

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IN JUDICIAL CUSTODY

... APPLICANT

Versus

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Ms. Ashwini Bandekar, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Preetam Talaulikar, Additional Public Prosecutor for
Respondent No. 1.

Mr. M. Harmalkar, Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

CORAM:- AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

DATED :- 3rd September, 2026

P.C:

Heard Ms. Ashwini Bandekar for the Applicant. It is submitted that the Applicant has directly paid the entire compensation amount as well as the loan amount to the second Respondent, Shree Kalika Urban Co-operative Credit Society Limited.

2. Advocate M. Harmalkar appearing on behalf of the second Respondent confirms that the second Respondent has received the entire compensation amount and also the loan amount. Hence, the second Respondent has no objection for compounding the offence.

3. In view thereof, the judgment and order dated 20.03.2023 passed by the learned JMFC, Vasco in Criminal Case No. 276/OA/NIA/2019/A is quashed and set aside and the offence committed by the Applicant under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act stands compounded.

4. The Applicant shall pay Rs.1,000/- to the Goa State Legal Services Authority towards costs on or before 05.09.2026 and produce a copy of the receipt on record.

5. The Criminal Revision Application as well as the pending Criminal Miscellaneous Applications, if any, stand disposed of.

6. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/ Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.