



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION [APPA] NO. 1257 OF 2023**

**IN**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL [STAMP] NO. 9597 OF 2023**

Sunanda W/o Narendra Bhala

**-- VERSUS --**

Mohanlal s/o Chaganlal Rath

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Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,  
appearances, Court's orders of directions  
and Registrar's Orders.

Court's or Judge's orders.

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Mr. Narendra M. Mishra, Advocate for the Applicant.

None present for respondent.

**CORAM : M.M. NERLIKAR, J.**

**DATE : OCTOBER 14, 2025.**

None present for the respondent.

2. The complaint filed by the applicant is hereby dismissed under Section 256 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. Consequently, the accused is acquitted of the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, in accordance with the provisions of Section 256 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. In this view of the matter, leave is hereby granted to file the appeal. Appeal be registered accordingly.

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4. Heard.

5. Issue notice to the respondent,  
returnable on 18/11/2025.

[ M.M. NERLIKAR, J ]

PIYUSH MAHAJAN