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CrI.R.C.No.279 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CrI.R.C.No.279 of 2021
and CrI.M.P.No.3769 of 2025

M.Nandhakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

V.S.Rajkumar

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Revision Petition filed under Sections 397 and 401 of Cr.P.C. to set aside the conviction imposed in the judgment dated 03.11.2020 made in C.A.No.40 of 2019 on the file of the III Additional District and Sessions Court, Erode at Gobichettipalayam confirming the judgment dated 10.08.2019 made in STC.No.5830 of 2014 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Gobichettipalayam.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Manoharan

For Respondent : Mr.J.Ranjithkumar



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ORDER

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2.The gist of the case is that the petitioner approached the respondent and borrowed a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- based on the friendly relationship, for his urgent needs. In discharge of the said liability, the petitioner issued a Axis Bank Limited, Erode Branch cheque bearing No.110781 for Rs.2,00,000/-. When the cheque was presented for encashment, the same



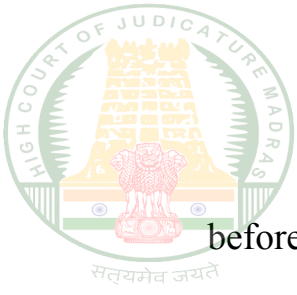
was returned for the reason 'Funds Insufficient'. After following the statutory conditions, complaint was filed by the respondent.

3.During trial, the respondent examined himself as P.W.1 and marked Ex.P1 to Ex.P6. On the side of the petitioner, no witness examined and no documents marked. The trial Court on conclusion of trial found the petitioner guilty and convicted him as stated above.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that now the issue between the petitioner and the respondent got resolved. He would submit that the petitioner paid the entire cheque amount of Rs.2,00,000/- to the respondent. Hence, prayed for allowing the revision and discharging the petitioner from the above case.

5.Today, the petitioner and the respondent are present before this Court through video conferencing. Both the parties confirmed that the issue between the petitioner and the respondent amicably resolved.

6.The petitioner filed compounding petition along with affidavit



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before this Court in Crl.M.P.No.3769 of 2025 in Crl.R.C.No.279 of 2021

invoking Section 147 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 to compound the offence and the same is ordered.

7.In the result, the case between the petitioner and the respondent is compounded. Hence, the judgment, dated 10.08.2019 in S.T.C.No.5830 of 2014, passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Gobichettipalayam and the judgment dated 03.11.2020 passed by the learned III Additional District and Sessions Judge, Erode at Gobichettipalayam in C.A.No.40 of 2019 are set aside and the revision is allowed accordingly. The petitioner is acquitted of all the charges levelled against him. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

- 1.The III Additional District and Sessions Judge,
Erode at Gobichettipalayam.
- 2.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Gobichettipayalam.



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