Neutral Citation No. (2026:JHHC:26527)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Rev. No. 565 of 2026

Dhananjai Sao @ Dhananjay Sao @ Dhananjay Saw, son of Shivpujan Sao, resident of village: Gokuldham, Kamde, PO: Kamde, PS: Ratu, District: Ranchi (Jharkhand). ... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Manoj Kumar, son of Late Ganauri Sao, resident of village: Redma, PO: Redma, PS: Daltonganj, District: Palamau (Jharkhand)

… Opposite Parties

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY**

For the Petitioner : Mr. R.S.P. Sinha, Sr. Advocate
For the State : A.P.P.
For the Opp. Party No.2 : Mr. Dilip Kr. Prasad, Advocate

05/02.09.2026

Heard the learned counsel for the respective sides.

This application is directed against the judgment dated 14.11.2022, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Palamau in Criminal Appeal No. 35/2020, whereby and whereunder, the judgment and order of conviction and sentence dated 18.09.2020, passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Palamau at Daltonganj, in Complaint Case No.1121/2017, convicting the petitioner for the offence under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and sentencing him to undergo SI for six months and to pay compensation has been affirmed.

Submission has been advanced by the learned senior counsel for the petitioner that during the pendency of this revision application the matter has been compromised between the parties and an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- towards full and final settlement has already been extended to the opposite party no.2.

This submission has not been controverted by Mr. Dilip Kr. Prasad, learned counsel appearing for the opposite party no.2.

It appears that instead of a joint compromise petition, two

separate affidavits have been filed by the petitioner as well as the opposite party no.2 wherein it has been mentioned that the matter has been settled at Rs.5,00,000/- and the said amount has been already extended to the opposite party no.2.

Since the matter has been compromised between the parties and the term and conditions of the compromise has been fulfilled and the offence being compoundable in nature, the judgment and order of conviction and sentence dated 18.09.2020, passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Palamau at Daltonganj, in Complaint Case No.1121/2017 and the judgment dated 14.11.2022, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Palamau in Criminal Appeal No. 35/2020 are hereby quashed and set aside on the basis of the compromise.

This revision application stands allowed.

Pending I.A., if any, stands closed.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

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