



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

932 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 704 OF 2015

ATUL RANG BHANDAR

VERSUS

M/S.RAGHUVeer AND MAHAVEER CINEMAS PROPRIETOR RAVI
CHANDEL AND ANOTHER.

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Advocate for Appellant : Mr. Pradip Narayanrao Sonpethkar
APP for Respondent no.2 : Mr.S.G.Sangle

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934 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 762 OF 2024

SHYAM RAMPRASAD LOHIYA

VERSUS

VIDYA W/O GANESH BHANGE AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Appellant : Mr. Pradip Narayanrao Sonpethkar
Advocate for Respondent no.1 : Mr.V.S.Kadam
APP for Respondent no.2 : Mr.S.K.Shirse

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CORAM : ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.

DATE : 07 JANUARY, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Learned counsel for the appellants points out that, the instant appeals have been preferred against the judgment and order of acquittal from offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. He prays that, now, in view of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Celestium Financial v. Ganasekaran Etc.,*

[(2025) SCC OnLine SC 1320], he would contest the appeals before learned District and Sessions Court and hence urges that the same be transferred to the District Court.

2. In view of the above, the following order is passed :

ORDER

I. The present proceedings be transferred to the concerned District and Sessions Court.

II. Learned Registrar (Judicial) of this Court to take further necessary action for transferring these matters to the concerned District and Sessions Court, immediately.

III. The learned Sessions Court to whom these matters will be assigned, after registering it, shall issue notice to the concerned parties, and thereafter, proceed further with the matters in accordance with law.

IV. The concerned Sessions Court shall treat these matters as appeals under proviso to Section 372 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as per the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Celestium Financial* (supra).

(ABHAY S. WAGHWASE)
JUDGE