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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO.76 OF 2026
WITH
CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO.1136 OF 2025 (F)

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Mr Deepak Gaonkar, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr Vissili Braganza, Advoate for the Respondent No.1.
Mr. S. G. Bhobe, Public Prosecutor for the State.

CORAM:- AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

DATED :- 23rd October, 2026

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Heard Mr. Gaonkar, learned Counsel for the Applicant.

2. This Criminal Revision Application arises out of proceedings under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. The Applicant has filed an application for compounding the offence committed under the said provision. The application is also endorsed by Respondent No. 1 through his Advocate.

3. The Applicant has paid an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- before the Court of the learned Additional Sessions Judge during the pendency of the appeal filed by the Applicant. The remaining

amount of Rs.2,00,000/- has been deposited in the Registry of this Court. The Applicant has agreed to pay the further amount of Rs 2,00,000/- in accordance with the schedule of payments specifically set out in paragraph 7 of the application.

4. The Applicant has further undertaken that, in the event of any of the cheques mentioned in paragraph 7 of the application being dishonoured, the Applicant shall, without contesting the matter, undergo the sentence imposed by the learned JMFC vide judgment and order dated 14.05.2024.

5. The judgment and order dated 10.11.2025 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-2, Mapusa, in Criminal Appeal No. 181/2024, as well as the judgment and order dated 14.05.2024 passed by the learned JMFC in Case No. OA/621/2019/F, are quashed and set aside. The offence committed by the Applicant under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act stands compounded.

6. However, it is made clear that the statements, representations and undertakings given by the Applicant, including the terms and conditions set out in the application, are accepted as undertakings to this Court. The Applicant shall strictly comply with each and every term agreed upon and, in particular, with the schedule of payments specified in paragraph 7 of the application.

7. In the event of any breach of the terms and conditions stipulated in the application, including any default in making payment in accordance with the schedule set out in paragraph 7

thereof, the present Criminal Revision Application shall stand dismissed. Upon such dismissal, the Police Inspector, Panaji Police Station, shall, upon receiving intimation from Respondent No. 1, arrest the Applicant and produce him before the learned JMFC,Panaji, for undergoing the substantive sentence imposed vide judgment and order dated 14.05.2024 passed in Case No. OA/621/2019/F.

8. The Registry is directed to remit the amount deposited by the Applicant, together with the interest accrued thereon, to Respondent No. 1. So also the Superintendent of the Additional Sessions Judge-2, Mapusa is ordered and directed to remit the amount deposited by the Applicant together with interest accrued thereon to the Respondent No.1.

9. The Applicant shall pay an amount of Rs.10,000/- towards costs to the Goa State Legal Services Authority within one week from today.

10. The Criminal Revision Application stands disposed of in the above terms. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

11. This order shall be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned shall act upon production of a digitally signed copy of this order sent by fax or email.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

Signed by: VINITA VIKAS NAIK
Designation: Private Secretary
Date: 31/10/2026 14:32:36