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NC: 2026:KHC:60532
CRL.RP No. 1446 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010627882026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE GEETHA K.B.

CRIMINAL REVISION PETITION NO. 1446 OF 2026

(397(Cr.PC) / 438(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. MR VAMSEE PASUMARTHI
   S/O. PASUMARTI BHASKARA RAO
   AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS
   R/AT FLAT NO. B119, B BLOCK,
   SY. NO. 74/1 AND 78/2A,
   ITPL NALLURHALLI VILLAGE, WHITEFIELD,
   BENGALURU 560 066.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. AKSHAYA B M.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. M/S SM INTERIOR WORLD
   REP. BY ITS PROPRIETOR,
   MR.PUNITHA N,
   S/O NARASIMHA GOWDA B N
   AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
   OFFICE AT NO. 4, NS COMPLEX
   ITPL MAIN ROAD, KUNDALALHALLI GATE
   BENGALURU-560037

   ALSO, BRANCH OFFICE AT
   NO.4, HVPR ARCADE,
   NEAR RTO OFFICE, K.R.PURAM,
   NH-75, MEDAHALLI, BENGALURU-560049

…RESPONDENT

(BY SRI.VIJAY KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR
SMT.N.PADMAVATHI, ADVOCATE)

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THIS CRL.RP IS FILED U/S. 397 R/W 401 CR.P.C BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING TO A. SET ASIDE THE JUDGMENT DATED 02.06.2025 PASSED BY THE XXXIV ADDL.CJM MAYO HALL UNIT BENGALURU IN CC NO.58188/2023 AND ETC.,

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE GEETHA K.B.

ORAL ORDER

The revision petitioner and the respondent are present and identified by their respective counsels.

2. Both the parties and their counsels have filed joint compromise petition under Section 147 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (in short 'NI Act') r/w Section 359 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (in short 'BNSS, 2023'), which is duly signed by both the parties.

3. The terms and conditions of the joint compromise petition are extracted hereunder:

> *"3. The Parties record that, during the pendency of Crl. Appeal No. 25228/2025, the Petitioner had already paid a sum of Rs. 2,10,520/-(Rupees Two Lakhs Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty only) to the Respondent towards the subject matter of the dispute, which amount stands acknowledged by the Respondent.*

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4. In full and final settlement of all disputes pending between the Parties, including those arising out of C.C. No. 58188/2023, Crl. Appeal No. 25228/2025, and the captioned Criminal Revision Petition, and in addition to the sum of Rs. 2,10,520/- already paid as aforesaid, the Petitioner has agreed to pay a further sum of Rs. 8,37,080/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty-Seven Thousand and Eighty only) to the Respondent, and the Respondent has agreed to accept the said amounts, in the aggregate, in full and final settlement of all disputes, claims and demands pending between the Parties.

5. The Petitioner shall pay the further sum of Rs. 8,37,080/-(Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty-Seven Thousand and Eighty Only) to the Respondent by way of Demand Draft (DD), the particulars of which are set out below:

- *DD No.: 023773510079*
- *Date: 30.10.2026*
- *Issuing Bank and Branch: HDFC Bank, whitefield, Bengaluru*

The aforesaid Demand Draft shall be handed over to the Respondent upon execution of this Compromise Petition, and the Respondent shall acknowledge receipt of the same, subject to the orders to be passed by this Hon'ble Court in terms of this Compromise Petition.

6. The Respondent hereby states and confirms that, upon receipt of the aforesaid sum of Rs. 8,37,080/-, no amount whatsoever remains due and payable by the Petitioner to the Respondent in connection with the transaction in question, including towards Cheque No.000037 dated 16.05.2023 for Rs.5,00,000/- and Cheque No. 000038 dated 18.05.2023 for Rs.4,50,000/-, both

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drawn on HDFC Bank, Chengalpattu Branch, Chennai, which form the subject matter of C.C.No. 58188/2023.

7. In view of the aforesaid settlement, the Respondent hereby unconditionally withdraws C.C. No. 58188/2023 pending on the file of the XXXIV Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru, and all further proceedings arising therefrom or connected thereto, including Crl. Appeal No. 25228/2025 and the captioned Criminal Revision Petition and has no objection whatsoever to the said proceedings being closed/disposed of in terms of this compromise.

8. The Respondent is at liberty to withdraw the amount deposited by the Petitioner in Crl. Appeal No. 25228/2025, if the same has not already been withdrawn, and the Petitioner shall have no objection whatsoever to the release of the said amount in favour of the Respondent. The Respondent shall give due credit to the said amount towards the settlement recorded herein.

9. The Respondent hereby withdraws the complaint filed against the Petitioner, which gave rise to C.C. No. 58188/2023, and undertakes and affirms that the Respondent shall not take any further steps, in any manner or before any forum, with respect to the said complaint, the cheques in question, or the subject matter thereof."

4. Today, the respondent reports receipt of Demand Draft No. 023773510079 dated 30.10.2026 for a sum of ₹8,37,080/- towards full and final settlement.

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5. Upon enquiry and on perusal of the joint compromise petition, this Court is satisfied that the settlement arrived at between the parties is voluntary and lawful. Hence, the joint compromise petition is accepted.

6. In view of the settlement, this Court passes the following:

ORDER

(i) The Criminal Revision Petition is ***disposed of*** in terms of the joint compromise petition Settlement.

(ii) The judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 02.06.2025 passed in CC.No.58188/2023 on the file of the XXXIV Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru (ACJM-34), which is confirmed in Crl.A.No.25228/2025 dated 27.05.2026 on the file of the LXXII Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall, Bengaluru (CCH-73) are hereby set aside.

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(iii) The respondent is permitted to withdraw the amount deposited before the trial Court, on proper identification, as the revision petitioner has no objection for the same.

(iv) The accused is acquitted of the offence under Section 138 of NI Act.

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(GEETHA K.B.)
JUDGE

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