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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL RC No. 515 of 2026

Kamlesh Odhavdas Purohit

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

M/s.Sri Vimala Nehru Exports Private Ltd.,
Rep. by its Director Rishabh Parakh,
S/o.Santhip Kumar Parek,
No.255, Agraharam Street,
Opposite to Mahajana High Secondary School,
Erode.

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Revision Case has been filed under Section 438 read with Section 442 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, to set aside the Judgment and conviction dated 02.02.2026 made in C.A.No.156 of 2021 on the file of II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Erode and confirming the judgment and conviction dated 07.10.2021 made in S.T.C.No.694 of 2018 on the file of Fast Track Court No.II, at Magisterial level, Erode.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.S.Saravanan

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Riaz Ahmed



ORDER

The petitioner has preferred the present revision challenging the judgment dated 02.02.2026 passed in C.A.No.156 of 2021 on the file of the II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Erode, confirming the conviction and sentence originally imposed on the petitioner for the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act by the judgment dated 07.10.2021 in S.T.C.No.694 of 2018 by the Fast Track Court No.II (Magisterial Level), Erode. The petitioner was sentenced to undergo six months simple imprisonment and directed to pay Rs.12,33,449/- to the complainant as compensation and in default to undergo further one month simple imprisonment.

2. Mr.C.S.Saravanan, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the parties have since arrived at an amicable settlement and have filed Memo of Compromise dated 18.03.2026 before this Court.

3. The respondent/complainant appeared through video conferencing mode and affirmed the same. The parties stated that the dispute has been fully settled and accordingly, prayed to set aside the judgment dated 02.02.2026 passed in C.A.No.156 of 2021, as well as the Trial Court judgment dated 07.10.2021 in S.T.C.No.694 of 2018. For ready reference, the scanned image of the Memo of Compromise is depicted below:



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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(Criminal Jurisdiction)**

Crl. R.C. No. 515 of 2026
Against

C.A. No. 156 of 2021
(On the file of IInd Additional District and Session Judge,
Erode)

In
S.T.C. No. 694 of 2018
(on the file of Fast Track Court No.II, at Magisterial Level, Erode)

Kamlesh Odhavdas Purohit, (M/42)
S/o Odhavdas Purohit,
Prop. Ashapura Creation,
No.17, Shami Gully, Swadeshi Market,
Kalbadevi Road,
Mumbai.

..Petitioner/Petitioner
Appellant /Accused

Vs.
M/s. Sri Vimala Nehru Exports P. Ltd.,
Rep. by its Director Rishabh Parakh, (M/35)
S/o Santhip Kumar Parek,
No.255, Agraharam Street,
Opp. To Mahajana High Secondary School,
Erode.

..Respondent/Respondent/
Respondent/Complainant



MEMO OF COMPROMISE

1. It is submitted that the respondent preferred complaint against the petitioner for the offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and after trial the petitioner is convicted and sentenced to 6 months simple imprisonment and to pay compensation of cheque amount of Rs.12,33,449/- as compensation to the complainant within a period of six months

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imposed in S.T.C. No.694 of 2018 (On the file of the Fast Track Court II at Magisterial Level, Erode vide judgment dated 07.10.2021 and the same was confirmed by the Appellate Court in C.A. No.156 of 2021 (On the file of the Court of II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Erode) by a Judgment dated 02.02.2026.

2. The petitioner submits that in the mean time we arrived for compromise and in the same the respondent received the amount from the petitioner and hence he has no objection to allow this Crl. R.C.

Hence it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to record the above compromise memo and pass suitable orders in this regard and thus render justice.

Dated at Chennai on this the ^{18th} day of March, 2026.

C.S. Saravanan
Counsel for Petitioner

[Signature]
Counsel for Respondent



[Signature]
Petitioner.

[Signature]
Respondent

BEFORE ME

[Signature]
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ADVOCATE & NOTARY
GOVT. OF INDIA
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4. In view of the compromise reached between the parties, and considering the nature of the offence, this Court permits the parties to compound the offence. Accordingly, the judgment dated 02.02.2026 passed in C.A.No.156 of 2021 on the file of the II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Erode, confirming the judgment of conviction and sentence dated 07.10.2021 in S.T.C.No.694 of 2018 by the Fast Track Court No.II (Magisterial Level), Erode, are hereby set aside. Consequently, the Criminal Revision Case stands allowed in terms of the said compromise. The petitioner is acquitted of all charges in the present case. The fine amount, if any, paid by the petitioner shall be refunded and the bail bond, if any, executed by him shall stand discharged.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

- 1.The II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Erode.
- 2.The Fast Track Court No.II, (Magisterial level), Erode.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras, Chennai.



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