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**Maharashtra Gramin Bank,
Branch – Sangamner through
Branch Mangaer Nandkishor
Namdeorao Maske**

Vs.

Shantaram Uttamrao Deshmukh

ORDER BELOW EXH- 1 IN S.C.C. NO. 1234/2022

The case is filed u/s 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. It is pending for presence of person authorised complaint bank recording his evidence and further chief-examination filed at Exh. 6 since 26.06.2025. However, person authorised on behalf of complainant bank failed to appear and proceed with the matter. Today, also neither person authorised on behalf of complainant bank nor its learned advocate are present when called out repeatedly in both sessions till 04.00 p.m. No application for grant of time has been made.

2. Since 26.06.2025, the case is on the same stage without any progress therein. Already present matter is kept for dismissal stage on 20.01.2026. The case is more than 03 years old. It appears that complainant bank has lost its interest to proceed with the proceeding. Keeping the matter on the same stage without any effective progress therein will be nothing but, futile exercise. Therefore, in this factual backdrop, I pass following order.

ORDER

1. The case bearing S.C.C. No. 1234/2022 is dismissed in default.

2. The accused namely Shantaram Uttamrao Deshmukh is hereby acquitted for the offence punishable under section of 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
3. His bail bonds are cancelled, surety is discharged, if any.

Place :- Sangamner
Dated :- 04.04.2026

(K. K. Patil)
Judicial Magistrate First Class,
(Court No. 2) Sangamner.