



Order Below Exh. 1

(Passed on 12-03-2026)

Matter is of the year 2022. Ongoing through the record, it reveals that on 20/05/2025, matter was fixed for dismissal order. In spite of granting several opportunities, the complainant failed to appear to take steps. Today, complainant and his counsel are absent despite repeatedly calling the matter till 4.15 PM. Matter has been stale and ineffective since long. No steps are taken since 20/05/2025. Matter cannot be kept pending indefinitely. It seems that the complainant lost his interest in the matter. No fruitful purpose would be served by keeping the complaint pending. Therefore, it is not possible to proceed with the case in a normal way. Accused is also absent. Hence, considering the age of case, it will be appropriate to acquit the accused persons u/s. 256 of Cr.P.C. due to persistent non-appearance of complainant. Hence, I pass following order.

Order

- 1) The complaint is dismissed for want of appearance and the accused is acquitted of the offence punishable u/s 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act in view of section 256 of Cr.P.C.
- 2) The personal bond and surety bonds of accused, if any, be cancelled.

Saoli.
Date: 12/03/2026

(Anupam S. Sharma)
Judicial Magistrate First Class
Saoli.