

**Order Below Exh.1**

The present appeal has been filed by the appellant against the order of conviction and sentence passed by the trial court in Criminal Case No.629/2015. In the said matter the trial court has found the accused guilty for commission of the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act.

In this appeal proceeding the accused and the original complainant have declared vide Exhibit No.06, that they have entered into compromise and therefore they have prayed this Court to pass order to compound the offence and have also prayed to set aside the order passed by the trial court.

Considering the fact that the complainant and accused have settled their issues and have entered into compromise and have prayed to pass order for compounding of the offence vide Exh.-06 and also the legal position that the offence under Negotiable Instrument Act is compoundable offence, therefore the offence is hereby order to be compounded as prayed by the parties and consequently, the order of conviction and sentence passed by the trial court in Criminal Case No.629/2015 dated 16/09/2017 is hereby set aside.

The amount deposited by the accused before this court or trial court (if any), the same is ordered to be paid to the original complainant as agreed by the parties.

**Signed and pronounced in Lok Adalat today, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.**

Date : 14/03/2026.

[HARSH BALKRISHNA TRIVEDI]

Place : Keshod.

i/C.2<sup>nd</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, Keshod.

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