

Order Below Exhibit:1
in
Criminal Appeal No. 592/2025

- [1] The present appeal has been preferred by the appellant, challenging the judgment and order dated 28.10.2025, passed by learned 4th Additional Judicial Magistrate First Class, Mahesana in Criminal Case No.5615/2025, whereby the appellant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for two years and further ordered the appellant to pay the amount Rs.1,30,000/- as a compensation to orig. complainant.
- [2] Pending the appeal, the parties have arrived at amicable settlement. The parties have jointly tendered a Compromise Pursis vide **Exh:15** submitting that they have arrived at settlement and also submitted an application vide **Exh:16** to set-aside the order passed by the Id. trial Court and acquit the appellant from the offence. This pursis and application (**Exhs:15 & 16**) have also been counter signed by the respondent, thereby the parties have admitted the facts of the compromise arrived at between them.
- [3] Considering the fact that the parties have settled the matter amicably and a compromise pursis is produced before the Court, I pass the following order:

ORDER

- I. The present appeal is hereby allowed, as the matter is settled between the parties.
- II. The judgment and order dated 28.10.2025 passed by learned 4th Additional Judicial Magistrate First Class, Mahesana in Criminal Case No.5615/2025 is hereby quashed and set-aside.

- III. The appellant – **Bhupendrakumar Suthar** is hereby acquitted from the charges levelled against him in this case.
- IV. The amount, if any, deposited by the appellant-accused, be given to the original complainant, on proper verification.
- V. Record and Proceedings, if called, be sent back to the learned Trial Court along with a copy of this order.
- VI. With the above directions, this criminal appeal stands disposed of as compounded.

Signed & Pronounced today in National Lok-adalat.

Dated: 14.03.2026.
Place : Mahesana

[Rameshkumar Babubhai Etaliya]
5th Addl. Sessions Judge,
Mahesana
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