

**IN THE COURT OF 8th ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
SURAT**

Criminal Appeal No. 589 of 2023

ORDER BELOW EXHIBIT:1

1. This appeal under Section 374 of Code of Criminal Procedure at the instance of accused and is directed against the judgment and order dated 27.07.2023 passed by Ld. 18th ACJM, Surat in Criminal Case No. **34101 of 2017** convicting and sentencing the accused in connection with an offence u/s 138 of N.I. Act.
2. The appellant and respondent has submitted compromise pursis vide Exh. **22** which has been recorded.
3. In view of the above, I passed following order in the interest of justice.

-: O R D E R :-

- The present Criminal Appeal is hereby ordered to be disposed of as offence is compounded.
- The judgment and order dated 27.07.2023 passed by Ld. 18th ACJM, Surat in Criminal Case No. **34101 of 2017** is hereby quashed and set aside.
- The appellant is hereby ordered to be acquitted in view of Section 147 of N.I. Act read with Section 320(8) of CrPC.
- The fine or compensation, if any, paid by the appellant/accused shall be refunded to the appellant in accordance with law.
- There shall be no order as to costs since it has been

disposed in National Lok Adalat.

- The record and proceeding along with copy of this order shall be sent to Ld. Trial Court for information and necessary action.

Date : 14.03.2026

Place: Surat

8th Additional Sessions Judge, Surat

UIC No.GJ00807.