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Sec. 23(A)(1) of MMDR ACT empowers a person authorized U/s 22 of the Act to compound any offences punishable under MMDR Act or any rule made there under, either before or after the institution of the prosecution, on payment of such sum as specified by the authorized person for credit to the government.

In this case, the complainant is the authorized person and he submits no objection to the application filed by the accused persons. The accused persons have paid sum of Rs.31,704/- from accused persons to the credit of government as required U/s 23A of MMDR Act. Hence, on being satisfied has to compliance of sec. 23(A)(1) of MMDR Act.

The application filed by the accused persons is hereby allowed. Consequently the accused persons are hereby acquitted. Accordingly, case is closed.

**Non- Judicial Conciliator**

**Judicial Conciliator**

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In this case, the complainant is the authorized person to compound the offence and the learned APP submits no objection to the application filed by the accused persons. The accused persons have paid sum of Rs.31,704 /- to the credit of government. The offence alleged against the accused persons are compoundable in nature. In view of the payment made by the accused persons, the application is hereby allowed. Accused persons are hereby acquitted. Accordingly, case is hereby closed.

**Judicial Conciliator**