

Accused absent.

No representation on behalf.

The accused is found guilty of offence punishable U/s. 138 of N.I. Act.

Acting U/s 255(2) of CrPC, the accused is convicted for the offence punishable U/s. 138 of NI Act and he is d sentenced to pay fine amount of Rs.60,523/- in default of payment of aforesaid fine amount, the accused shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 4 months.

Out of fine amount of Rs.60,523/- an amount of Rs.55,523/- shall be paid to the complainant as compensation under the provisions of Sec. 357 of CrPC and Rs.5,000/- shall be paid as fine to the State.

Further, it is made clear that in view of provision to section 421(1) of CrPC, the accused shall not be absolved of is liability to pay compensation amount of Rs.55,523/- awarded U/s. 357 of CrPC, even if he undergoes the default sentence.

The bail bond of accused and his surety bond stand cancelled after expiry of appeal period.

Office is directed to supply the copy of the judgment to the accused free of cost forthwith.

Sd/-

. Prl. Civil Judge and JMFC,

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