

MHRG010005672025



Criminal Appeal No. 16/2025

Ujwala Sachin Sonawane

V/s.

Rahul Manohar Salunkhe & 1

**:: ORDER BELOW EXH. 4 ::**

This is an application filed by appellant/accused Ujwala Sachin Sonawane, u/sec.430(1) of B.N.S.S. for suspension of sentence passed by Id. JMFC, Alibag, Dist. Raigad, on 23.05.2025 in S.C.C. No. 800/2021 and to release her on bail.

2. The case of the accused/appellant in brief is that, the Trial Court convicted her u/sec. 255(2) of Cr. P.C. for the offence punishable u/sec. 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and sentenced her to suffer simple imprisonment for a period of three (03) months and to pay compensation of Rs.3,32,500/- and to pay a fine of Rs. 5,000/-. Being aggrieved by the said judgment and order dt. 23.05.2025 passed by J.M.F.C., Alibag in S.C.C.No. 800/2021, appellant has preferred this appeal.

3. Heard Id. Adv. Shrivishnu Shashidharan for appellant. He submitted that, Id. Trial Court failed to appreciate the evidence properly and committed error in holding the accused guilty. He further submitted that, after the judgment

appellant/accused had paid fine amount of Rs. 5,000/- in the Trial Court and accused was released on bail. Ld. Advocate for accused prayed to suspend the sentence and to release the accused on bail. He further submitted that, hearing of appeal would require considerable period, hence to suspend the sentence till decision of appeal. In the above facts and circumstances I proceed to pass the following order.

**:: ORDER ::**

1. Application Exh. 04 is hereby allowed.
2. As per Sec. 148 of N. I. Act the appellant shall deposit 20% of the fine imposed upon her, by trial court.
3. On compliance of abovesaid order the substantive sentence passed by ld. JMFC, Alibag in Sum. Cri. Case No. 800/2021 dt. 23.05.2025 shall stand suspended till decision of the appeal.
4. The appellant/accused Ujwala Sachin Sonawane, be released on bail on her executing PR bond of Rs. 15,000/- with surety in the like amount.

Sd/-

Alibag.

Date :- 24.06.2025

( R. D. Sawant )

Sessions Judge, Raigad-Alibag.



## CERTIFICATE

I affirm that, the contents of this P.D.F file order are same, word to word, as per the original order.

Name of Stenographer : Smt. S. S. Puro (Grade- I)

Court : Principal District Judge,  
Raigad-Alibag.

Date of Order : 24.06.2025.

Order signed by the  
Presiding Officer on : 24.06.2025.

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