

**Order below Exh.1.**

The matter is taken on today's board for its consideration in the special drive of this week. The present complaint has been filed by the complainant against the accused for the offence punishable u/s. 138 of the N.I.Act, 1881. The matter is more than 5 years old. Today the matter is called out for hearing. The complainant is absent. The record reveals that sufficient opportunity has been granted to the complainant to prosecute the matter. However, today neither the complainant nor his advocate has remained present before the court. No application for exemption or adjournment is filed. It appears that the complainant is not interested in prosecuting the complaint. In view of the absence of the complainant and having regard to the provisions of Section 256 of the Cr.PC., this court has no option but to dismiss the complaint. Hence, following order is passed.

ORDER

1. The complaint stands dismissed for want of prosecution u/s. 256 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
2. The accused is acquitted of the offence punishable u/s.138 of the N.I. Act.
3. Bail bonds of the accused stand cancelled.

Date: 10/03/2026**(D. G. Mhaske)
Judicial Magistrate, First Class,
Khed, Dist. Ratnagiri**

CERTIFICATE

Case No.	:	S.C.C. No. 111/2020
I affirm that the contents of this pdf file order are same word as per original order.		
Name of Clerk	:	Shri. J. D. Ambekar
Court Name	:	2 nd Jt. CJJD & JMFC, Khed
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