



ORDER BELOW EXH.01 IN S. C. C. No. 234/2017
(Shri Mahankali Sah.Sakhar Karkhana Ltd
Vs.
Pandurang Ananda Bajbalkar)

Perused the record. Present complaint is filed for the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The present complaint is pending since long for securing presence of the accused. Record shows that the complainant lastly on 21.10.2023 filed an application at Exh. 35 for issuing reissue NBW against the accused. Accordingly on 22.01.2024 NBW was issued against accused as per Exh.35. Roznama shows that thereafter 10 dates have been passed, and the complainant was not present before the Court. There is no application on record for taking steps or extension of time for taking steps. Therefore by passing order below Exh.01 on 25.03.2026 case was kept for dismissal order. Thereafter on 07.04.2026 and 29.04.2026 case was adjourn without passing dismissal order. Today the complainant is absent when called. Till today no effective steps have been taken by the complainant for aforesaid purpose. The case is more than 08 years old and pending since last more than 1 year without any progress. There appears no reason to keep the complaint pending without any steps by complainant. Considering continuous absence and failure to take necessary steps by the complainant. I pass following order.

ORDER

1. The complaint is dismissed u/s. 256(1) of Cr. P. C. 1973 for the non appearance of the complainant and for want of prosecution.
2. Accused **Pandurang Ananda Bajbalkar** is hereby acquitted as per Section 256 of the Cr.P.C. for the offence punishable U/s. 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Date 24.06.2026.

(M.A.Kulkarni)
Judicial Magistrate First
Class, Kavthe Mahankal.

CERTIFICATE

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

Name of the Stenographer	:	Mrs. J. A. Salunkhe. (Stenographar grade - III)
Court	:	Jt. C.J.J.D. and J.M.F.C., Kavathe Mahankal.
Date	:	24.06.2026
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