



**Order below Exh. 16 in S.C.C. No. 2865/2021
(Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited Vs. Krushnat Tukaram
Salunkhe)**

1. The complainant has filed this application amendment in the complaint. It is contended that, at the time of filing of the complaint name of the complainant was Shriram City Union Finance Co. Ltd. However, during the pendency of the complaint, name of the company is changed to Shriram Finance Ltd. Authorized officer is also filing this complaint is also changed and new officer is appointed for conducting this proceeding. Therefore, necessary correction needs to be carried out in the complaint. No prejudice will be caused to other side if, said correction is carried out in the complaint. Hence, the complainant prayed to allow the application.

2. Other side failed to filed say.

3. Heard learned counsel for the complainant.

4. Perused the record. By way of this application the complainant intends to carryout amendment in the complaint to change the nomenclature of the company name and mention the name of officer currently working in the office of the complainant.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of *Bansal Milk Chilling Center Vs. Rana Milk Food Pvt and Anr, while deciding SLP (Cri.) No.*

15699/2024 dated 25/07/2025 has held that, amendment application can be allowed for corrections in case of complaints under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act if no prejudice would be caused to the accused. In present case record shows that proposed amendment is based on administrative reason. No prejudice would be caused to the accused is the proposed amendment is allowed. Proposed amendment would not change nature and character of the complaint. Hence, considering the nature of the proposed amendment and stage of the proceeding, the application deserves to be allowed. In the result, I pass following order.

ORDER

1. The application (Exh. 16) is allowed.
2. The complainant to carry out the proposed amendment within 14 days from today and place amended copy of complaint on record.

Date : 06/08/2026.

(Prashant P. Kulkarni)
Judicial Magistrate First Class,
Court No.3, Karad.