

GJVD010069382022



IN THE COURT OF 8TH ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
AT VADODARA.

Criminal Appeal No.259 OF 2022.

APPELLANT: **TEJAS MANUBHAI PATEL.**

Versus

RESPONDENTS: **The State of Gujarat & Another.**

:: Order below Exhibit 1 ::

This is an appeal arises out of judgment and order of conviction dated 28.07.2022 rendered by the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class (First Court), Vadodara, in Criminal Case No.4880 of 2019 whereby the appellant-original accused has been convicted of the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

2. Pending hearing, settlement has been arrived at between the parties and compromise pursis is also filed at Exhibit 6.

3. The learned advocate for the accused prayed to dispose of the Criminal Appeal in view of the settlement arrived at between the parties. To this, the learned advocate for the original complainant had *No Objection*.

4. The offence alleged against the accused is compoundable and composition can be made at any stage.

5. As the settlement has been arrived at between the parties in Lok-Adalat and the offence is compoundable, the following order is passed:

-:: O R D E R ::-

1. This appeal stands disposed of in view of the settlement arrived at between the parties.
2. As the offence is compounded, the impugned judgment and order of conviction dated 28.07.2022 rendered by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class (First Court), Vadodara, in Criminal Case No.4880 of 2019 is hereby quashed and set aside and the accused stands acquitted of the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
3. Bail bond furnished by the accused shall stands cancelled.
4. Record and proceedings of the Criminal Case, if received, be transmitted to the learned trial Court along with the copy of this order.

Place: Vadodara.
Date : 09.09.2023

(RAJENDRA H. PRAJAPATI)
8th Additional Sessions Judge,
Vadodara (GJ-00889).
(Lok-Adalat)

V.D. Pandey