



IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THENI.

Present : Thiru. Swarnam J. Natarajan, M.L.,

Principal Sessions Judge, Theni.

Tuesday, this the 17th day of March - 2026

Crl.A.No.40/2022

CNR.No.TNTH01-002131-2022

Subramaniam

S/o. Kandhasamy

... Petitioner / Appellant

-Versus-

Santhanamuthiah

S/o. Rasuthevar

... Respondent/ Complainant

This petition coming on this day for final hearing before me in the presence of Thiru. Guru Radhakrishnan, Advocate for the Petitioner / Appellant and of Thiru. M. Muruga Dhinakaran, Advocate for the Respondent / Complainant and parties filed compromise memo, after hearing both sides and perusing the records, this court delivers the following :

ORDER

1. This petition has been filed u/s.451(3) B.N.S.S., by the petitioner / Appellant to set-aside the order passed by the **Judicial Magistrate, (FTC) (ML), Uthamapalayam** for an offence punishable u/s.138 Negotiable Instruments Act in C.C.No.29/2020 dated 17.02.2022.

2. The Respondent and the appellant have filed a joint compromise memo stating that the entire amount has been received by the Respondent /



Complainant and that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties. Recording the said submissions and the compromise memo, the respondent is permitted to compound the offence. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed and the conviction of sentence passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, (FTC) (ML), Uthamapalayam in C.C.No.29/2020 dated 17.02.2022. is set-aside. No cost. If any cost has already been deposited before the trial court at the time of sentence suspension, it shall be refunded subject to a proper application and the Bail bond is ordered to be cancelled.

In the result, the criminal appeal is allowed and the conviction of sentence passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, (FTC)(ML), Uthamapalayam in C.C.No.29/2020 dated 17.02.2022. is set-aside. No cost. If any cost has already been deposited before the trial court at the time of sentence suspension, it shall be refunded subject to a proper application and the Bail bond is ordered to be cancelled.

Given by me, this the 17th day of March - 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Theni.**

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The Judicial Magistrate, (FTC) (ML) Uthamapalayam.



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