

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****Criminal Revision No.197 of 2026****Vijay Mahant *Versus* Ravindra Singh Bedi****Order Sheet**

24/03/2026	Ms. Juhi Anguriya, counsel for the Applicant. Heard on IA No.02/2026, an application for modification of order dated 06.02.2026. The Applicant was convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and sentenced to undergo six months' simple imprisonment along with payment of compensation amounting to Rs.8,04,000/-. The said conviction and sentence were challenged in Appeal, however, the Appellate Court affirmed the same. Against the aforesaid order, the present Criminal Revision has been filed. Vide order dated 06.02.2026, the application for suspension of sentence was allowed, the jail sentence of the Applicant was suspended and it was directed that the if the Applicant deposits 50% of the cheque amount within a period of 60 days, the recovery of the remaining compensation amount would remain stayed.
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	Today, the Applicant has filed an application (IA No.02/2026) seeking modification of the aforesaid order <i>inter alia</i> stating that he is a poor person engaged in private employment and that he suffered a grievous heart attack on 08.09.2025, for which he was admitted to Balaji Hospital, Raipur. It is further submitted that the Applicant is willing to deposit 20% of the cheque amount instead of 50% and relevant medical documents have been annexed in support thereof. It is noteworthy that the disputed cheque pertains to the year 2023 and till date, the complainant has not received any amount pursuant to the orders of either of the Courts below. Upon due consideration of the said application and considering the entirety of the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court does not find it appropriate to modify the earlier order dated 06.02.2026. Accordingly, IA No.02/2026 is dismissed. Records of the Court below be called for and the matter be posted after 3 weeks. Sd/- (Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal) Judge
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