

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**

**R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION (AGAINST CONVICTION -  
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT ACT) NO. 315 of 2026**

**With  
R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO. 499 of 2026  
With  
R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO. 527 of 2026  
With  
R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO. 591 of 2026**

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**VELARI ASHWINBHAI KANTILAL SATBHAYA**

**Versus  
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.**

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**Appearance:**

**MR HARSHIL C DATTANI(6241) for the Applicant(s) No. 1  
MR. RAMKRUSHNA C. BHAYANI(17750) for the Applicant(s) No. 1  
MR BHARGAV PANDYA APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1**

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE GITA GOPI**

**Date : 02/04/2026**

**COMMON ORDER**

1. **RULE.** Learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice of Rule on behalf of respondent–State.
2. By way of these applications, the challenge is given to the concurrent findings of conviction and sentence passed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
3. Learned advocate for the applicant submits that 20% of the cheque amount has already been deposited before

the concerned Court. The copy of receipts of deposit has already been produced on record. It was, therefore, prayed that the present applications may be allowed and the sentence qua the applicant herein may be suspended and the applicant be granted bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor prayed that no discretion may be exercised in favour of the applicant.
5. Heard learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and perused the material on record. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and when 20% of the cheque amount has been deposited before the concerned Court and when the Revision Applications will take its own time to come for final hearing, the order of sentence requires consideration.
6. In view of the above, the order of sentence dated 11.11.2024 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Maliya Hatina in Criminal Case nos.376 of 2021, 375 of 2021, 1093 of 2022 and 377 of 2021 which was upheld and confirmed by order dated 29.12.2025 passed by the learned 2<sup>nd</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, Keshod in Criminal Appeal nos.68 of 2024, 67 of 2024, 70 of 2024 and 69 of 2024 are suspended till disposal of the Revision and the applicant is ordered to be released on bail on executing a personal bond of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees ten thousand only) in each matter and a surety of like amount to the

satisfaction of the Trial Court concerned in each matter and subject to the conditions that the applicant shall:-

- [a] pursue the matter scrupulously as and when the same is listed;
  - [b] not take undue advantage of liberty or misuse liberty;
  - [c] not leave India without prior permission of the Court;
7. Direct service is permitted. Registry to communicate this order to the concerned Court/authority by Fax or Email forthwith.

Office to place a copy of this order in the connected matters.