

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION (AGAINST CONVICTION -
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT ACT) NO. 491 of 2026**

With

R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO. 492 of 2026

With

R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO. 500 of 2026

With

R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO. 523 of 2026

With

R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO. 525 of 2026

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R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO. 526 of 2026

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R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO. 530 of 2026

With

R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO. 533 of 2026

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HAPPY GELARAM ARORA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR DIPAN DESAI(2481) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MS JYOTI BHATT APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE GITA GOPI

Date : 24/03/2026

COMMON ORDER

1. By way of these applications, the applicant - revisionist challenges the judgment of conviction and sentence dated 03.01.2024 passed by the learned Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad in Criminal Case Nos.75522 of 2019, 75486 of 2019, 75559 of 2019, 75549 of 2019, 75554 of 2019, 75544 of 2019, 75537 of 2019 and 75497 of 2019, under Section 138 of the Negotiable

Instruments Act, 1881. The above sentence was challenged by way of appeals and the same was confirmed on 30.01.2026 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad in Criminal Appeal Nos.40 of 2024, 38 of 2024, 45 of 2024, 44 of 2024, 42 of 2024, 43 of 2024, 37 of 2024 and 39 of 2024.

2. Learned advocate Mr. Dipan Desai for the applicant states that the revision has been raised against the concurrent finding of conviction and sentence. In compliance of the order dated 24.02.2026, advocate Mr. Desai has referred to the receipts of the Nazir and copy of the cheque, to submit that Rs.10,00,000/- have been deposited.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor prayed that no discretion may be exercised in favour of the applicant.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and Rs.10,00,000/- have been deposited, and when the revision applications will take its own time to conclude, the order of sentence requires consideration. Hence, **Rule**.

5. The sentence imposed upon the applicant - revisionist vide judgment of conviction and sentence dated 03.01.2024 passed by the learned Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad in Criminal Case Nos.75522 of 2019, 75486 of 2019, 75559 of 2019, 75549 of 2019, 75554 of 2019, 75544 of 2019, 75537 of 2019 and 75497 of 2019, which were upheld and confirmed on 30.01.2026 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad in Criminal Appeal Nos.40 of 2024, 38 of 2024, 45 of 2024, 44 of 2024, 42 of 2024, 43 of

2024, 37 of 2024 and 39 of 2024, shall remain suspended pending hearing and final disposal of the present Revision Applications and the applicant-revisionist herein is ordered to be released on bail on executing a personal bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) in each matter with one surety of the like amount in each matter to the satisfaction of the trial Court and subject to the conditions that the applicant-revisionist shall;

[a] pursue this Revision Application;

[b] not take undue advantage of liberty or misuse liberty;

[c] not leave India without prior permission of this Court;

6. If breach of any of the above conditions is committed, the Sessions Judge concerned will be free to issue warrant or take appropriate action in the matter.

7. Direct service is permitted. Registry to communicate this order to the concerned Court/authority by Fax or Email forthwith.

Office to place copy of this order in each matter.

(GITA GOPI,J)

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