

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION (AGAINST CONVICTION -
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT ACT) NO. 1568 of 2026**

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S. V. INDUSTRIES THROUGH PATEL VASANTKUMAR GANGARAMDAS
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR VILAV K BHATIA(5338) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MS. C.M. SHAH, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE S.V. PINTO

Date : 22/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Notice, returnable on 03.11.2026. Learned APP waives service of notice for the respondent-State.
2. By way of the present application, the applicant - accused has prayed to quash and set aside the judgement and order of conviction passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Court No.23, City Civil & Sessions Court, Ahmedabad in Criminal Appeal No. 83 of 2025 dated 11.05.2026 confirming the judgement and order passed by the learned 29th Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ahmedabad City, Ahmedabad, in Criminal Case No. 135500 of 2023 dated 18.10.2024 and has prayed in Para-8(d) and Para-8(g) to suspend the order of execution of sentence and release the applicant on bail during pendency of the present Revision

Application, whereby, the present applicant - accused was sentenced to simple imprisonment for one year and fine of Rs. 12,50,000/-, and in default, simple imprisonment for two months for the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

3. Heard learned advocate Mr. Vilav K. Bhatia for the applicant and learned APP Ms. C.M. Shah for the respondent State.

4. Learned advocate Mr. Vilav K. Bhatia for the applicant submits that the applicant is in custody undergoing sentence since 11.05.2026. As per the submissions before this Court, the applicant has deposited an amount of Rs.2,50,000/- before the City Civil and Sessions Court, Ahmedabad, which is 25% of the cheque amount of Rs.10,00,000/-, vide receipt No.26083 dated 17.06.2026. Learned advocate further submits that earlier, during the pendency of the appeal, the applicant has deposited Rs.2,50,000/- and in all has deposited 50% of the cheque amount. The applicant has a good case on merits and the prayer as prayed for in Para-8(d) and Para-8(g) may be allowed.

5. Learned APP Ms. C.M. Shah for the respondent State has objected to grant of the present application.

6. Considering the fact that the conviction is a fixed sentence and there is no likelihood of the revision application being heard in the near future and a prima facie case is made out in favour of the present applicant, the prayer qua Para-8(d) and Para-8(g) is allowed. The order of execution of sentence passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Court No.23, City Civil & Sessions Court, Ahmedabad in Criminal Appeal No. 83 of 2025 dated 11.05.2026 confirming the judgement and order passed by the learned 29th Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ahmedabad City, Ahmedabad, in Criminal Case No. 135500 of 2023 dated 18.10.2024, is suspended during pendency of the Criminal Revision Application and the applicant is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing personal bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) with surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court and on the following conditions;

- (i) shall not take undue advantage of liberty or misuse liberty;
- (ii) shall furnish the present address of his residence to the Court concerned at the time of execution of the bond;
- (iii) shall maintain law and order;

(iv) shall not indulge in any activity leading to breach of public peace and tranquility;

(v) the applicant shall be released if not required in any other case.

7. Direct service is permitted.

8. List the matter on 03.11.2026.

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(S. V. PINTO,J)