

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION (AGAINST CONVICTION -
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT ACT) NO. 2155 of 2025**

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UMESHBHAI RAMANBHAI PANCHAL

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR RJ GOSWAMI, ADVOCATE assisted by MR VATSAL M PATEL(13752)
for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR ROHAN SHAH, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. M. RAVAL**Date : 18/11/2025****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned advocate Mr.R.J.Goswami for the applicant. Concurrent findings recorded by the learned Courts below convicting and sentencing the accused under section 138 of NI Act has been challenged inter-alia on the grounds stated in Revision memo. The Revision Application deserves consideration. Rule returnable on 22.12.2025. Learned APP waives service of rule on behalf of respondent State.

2. Learned advocate for the applicant petitioner submits that the applicant is ready to deposit 20% of the cheque amount within two weeks from today. Considering, this aspect, it is submitted to suspend the sentence.

3. Upon considering the submissions made at bar, it appears that applicant is sentenced for a fixed period and the Revision is not likely to be heard in near future. In the meantime, conviction and sentence imposed vide judgment and order dated 5.8.2023 passed by learned Presiding Officer, Special Court (N.I.Act), Ahmedabad (Rural) at Mirzapur in Criminal Case No.605 of 2020 confirmed by learned 11th Additional District & Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad (Rural) in Criminal Appeal No.139 of 2023 vide judgment and order dated 30.10.2025 is suspended.

4. Needless to observe that non-compliance of depositing 20% of the amount of cheque, the interim protection of suspending the sentence of imprisonment shall stand automatically withdrawn without reference to this Court.

Direct service is permitted.

H.M. PATHAN

(P. M. RAVAL, J)

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
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