

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION (AGAINST CONVICTION -
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT ACT) NO. 1339 of 2022**

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MANOJBHAI JINABHAI SOHLA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR HIRENKUMAR M NIYALCHANDANI(9959) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR MONARCH K PANDYA(11437) for the Respondent(s) No. 2
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HASMUKH D. SUTHAR**Date : 16/03/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard Mr. Monarch Pandya, learned counsel for respondent No.2.
2. The applicant has been convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act by learned Magistrate Court, Rajkot vide order dated 24.02.2020, which came to be confirmed by learned Sessions Court, Rajkot, in Criminal Appeal No.86/2020 preferred by the applicant. Being aggrieved by the same, present revision application has been filed by the applicant.
3. Based on assurance given by the applicant to pay remaining amount within 60 to 90 days, this Court vide order dated 21.03.2023 suspended the order of conviction and sentence till final disposal of the revision and ordered the applicant to file an undertaking to that effect.
4. Thereafter, matter is listed time and again, but neither the applicant nor his advocate remained present before the Court and failed to comply with the assurance given before this Court.

5. Considering the conduct of the applicant, let **bailable warrant be issued against the applicant**, for a sum of Rs.10,000/-, making it returnable on **30.04.2026**. It is made clear that on the next date of hearing, irrespective of any sick note or leave note from learned counsel for the applicant, the matter will proceed. If the learned counsel for the applicant fails to remain present or make alternative arrangement, and conduct the matter, interim relief granted earlier shall automatically stand vacated.

(HASMUKH D. SUTHAR,J)

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