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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO.331 OF 2026 (F)

IN

CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO.886 OF 2023 (F)

RAMESHWAR GUNO GAUDE ... APPLICANT

Versus

SANDEEP DAYANAND VOLVOIKAR ... RESPONDENT

WITH

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Mr. Sahil Sardesai, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. S. Karpe, Additional Public Prosecutor for the Respondent No.1 in
CRMA No.887/2023/(F) and CRIR No.886/2023/(F).

Ms. Natasha Rai, Advocate for the Respondent No.1 in CRMA
No.331/2026/(F) and Respondent No.2 in CRMA No.887/2023/(F) and
CRIR No.886/2023/(F).



CORAM:- ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

DATED :- 17th April, 2026

P.C.:

1. This is an application for compounding of offence under Section 147 of the Negotiable Instruments Act preferred by the Applicant who is convicted by the Judgement and Order dated 29.04.2023 passed by the learned J.M.F.C., Ponda and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of two months and pay compensation of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) to the Respondent. In default, to further undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one month.
2. Aggrieved by this Judgment and Order, the Applicant challenged the same by way of a Criminal Appeal No.157/2023 before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ponda. Vide order dated 03.11.2023 the learned Sessions Judge, Ponda confirmed the conviction and sentenced to the Applicant.
3. The present Revision Application is preferred by the Applicant against the concurrent findings of the Court today.
4. Heard Mr. Sardesai, learned Advocate for the Applicant and Ms. Rai, learned Advocate for the Respondent.
5. On behalf of the Applicant it is submitted that in the pendency of the present Revision Application, the entire compensation amount of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) is deposited. It is also submitted that the compounding fees of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) (7.5% of the cheque amount) as envisaged by the order



of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of *Sanjabij Tari Vs. Kishore S. Borcar*¹ has also been deposited on behalf of the Applicant. Receipt thereof is annexed to the application for compounding.

6. The learned Advocate for the Respondent has recorded her no objection to the compounding of the aforesaid offence. She also confirms that the compensation amounts are paid to the Respondent.

7. In the light of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, considering that the entire compensation amount along with the compounding costs are deposited by the applicant and the Respondent has recorded his no objection for compounding the offence punishable under Section 147 of the Negotiable Instruments Act may be stands compounded.

8. The Applicant is acquitted.

9. The order of the learned J.M.F.C., Ponda dated 29.04.2023 and the order of the learned Additional Sessions Judge at Ponda are quashed and set aside.

10. Bail Bonds, if any, executed by the Applicant stands cancelled.

11. Surety, if any, furnished by the Applicant stands discharged.

12. Resultantly, Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.331/2026/(F) is allowed and disposed of.

13. Consequently, Criminal Revision Application No.886/2023/(F) along with any accompanying applications stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

¹ 2025 SCC Online SC 2069



14. The Registry to issue appropriate Writs to the learned J.M.F.C., Ponda and the learned Additional Sessions Court, Ponda.
15. The Registry to waive the office objections and register the matters.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.