

**Pratap Singh v. HDFC Bank Ltd and Anr.****CrMMO No. 1090 of 2025****6.3.2026**

Present: Mr.Arvind Negi, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, states that sum of Rs. 3,90,000/- has been already deposited in the loan account and as such, amount otherwise sought to be recovered by way of cheque, which is subject matter of the present case, is not payable by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that amount, if any, deposited by the petitioner during the pendency of the appeal is not in lieu of cheque, which is subject matter of the present case, rather same has been deposited in the loan account in two different installments.

Once it is not in dispute that cheque was issued towards discharge of liability towards loan, this court deems it fit to adjourn the matter for a period of two weeks, enabling the parties to sit across the table and explore possibility of one time settlement inter-se parties.

List on **10.4.2026** on or before which date, petitioner may approach the respondent bank for one time settlement, which prayer of him, shall be considered sympathetically and expeditiously by the respondent-bank.

March 6, 2026
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**(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge**