

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Crml Leave To Appeal No. 166/2025

Fateh Lal Karnawat S/o Shri Sohan Lal, Aged About 58 Years,
R/o Bhopalsagar, Tehsil Bhopalsagar, P.s. Bhopalsagar, Dist.
Chittorgarh (Raj.)

----Appellant

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Lokesh Kumar S/o Shri Shankar Das, Aged About 39
Years, R/o Usrol, Tehsil Bhopalsagar. Presently C/o Kalla
Parmar, R/o Bhopalsagar, P.s. Bhopalsagar, Dist.
Chittorgarh (Raj.)

----Respondents

For Appellant(s)	:	Mr. Bhawani Singh
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. N.S. Chandawat, DyGA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI

Order

11/02/2026

1. In a prosecution launched by the petitioner against the respondent for the commission of offence under Section 138 of the N.I. Act, the learned trial court after full-fledged trial acquitted the accused-respondent.
2. Upon perusal of the judgment impugned, it is revealing that a cheque was allegedly given by the accused-respondent to the petitioner, which upon presentation got dishonoured owing to reason of insufficient funds in the account of the accused. There appears reasonable grounds to allow the petitioner to prefer an appeal against the impugned judgment.

3. Accordingly, the instant application seeking leave to appeal is allowed. The memo of leave to appeal application shall be treated and registered as an appeal.
4. The opportunity of hearing shall be granted to the opposite party at the time of hearing of the appeal on admission.
5. Office to proceed.

(FARJAND ALI),J

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