

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

S.B. Criminal Leave To Appeal No. 287/2025

Sukhdev Prasad Limba S/o Late Shri Hardev Limba, Aged About  
75 Years, R/o B Road, Sardarpura, Jodhpur

----Appellant

Versus

1. Manish Soni S/o Ummed Ram Soni, Aged About 45 Years,  
R/o Mehta Bhawan Jalori Gate, Jodhpur. Second Address  
Manish Soni Through Shree Ji Buildcube Pvt Ltd. Office  
Second Floor, Sandhu Palace, Opposite Circuit House,  
Jodhpur.
2. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor

----Respondents

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| For Appellant(s)  | : | Ms. Pratishtha Dave       |
| For Respondent(s) | : | Mr. Surendra Bishnoi, AGA |

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI**

**Order**

**22/04/2026**

1. The defects pointed out by the registry are over-ruled.
2. Heard.
3. The accused-respondent was tried for committing an offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and vide the judgment dated 06.09.2022, the learned Magistrate convicted and passed an order of sentence against him. Aggrieved thereby, he preferred an appeal. Upon hearing the parties, the learned court of appeal reversed the finding of conviction and converted the same into a judgment of acquittal.
4. A complainant has a right to challenge a judgment of acquittal, particularly in such cases where there is a reversal

findings. Accordingly, leave is granted. The memo of appeal shall be treated and registered as an appeal against acquittal.

5. Office to proceed.

**(FARJAND ALI),J**

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