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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO.50 OF 2026

SANDESH SITARAM NAIK ... APPLICANT

Versus

THE PONDA URBAN CO-OP. CREDIT SOC. LTD. REP. BY ITS AUTH. OFFICER SANTOSHI B. PARVATKAR AND ANR ... RESPONDENTS

Ms Vaibhavi Kanekar, Advocate for the Applicant.(Through V.C.).
Mr. Gaurish Nagvenker, Additional Public Prosecutor for Respondent No. 2.
Mr Sameer Khedekar, Advocate for Respondent No.1.

CORAM:- AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

DATED :- 27th November, 2026

P.C.

Heard Ms Kanekar, learned Counsel for the Applicant.

2. It is submitted that the Applicant has paid the entire compensation amount to the Respondent No.1.

3. Learned Counsel for the Respondent No.1 confirms that the Respondent No.1 has received the entire compensation amount from the Applicant.

4. In view thereof, the Respondent No.1 has no objection if the offence committed by the Applicant under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act is compounded.

5. In view thereof, the judgment and order dated 9.9.2022 passed

by the learned Judicial Magistrate, First Class, 'A' Court Ponda, in Criminal Case No.508/OA/NIA/2017/A and the judgment and order dated 21.12.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Panaji, sitting at Ponda Goa in Criminal Appeal No.325 of 2023 are quashed and set aside. Consequently, the offence committed by the Applicant under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act is compounded.

6. Considering the fact that the Applicant is a labourer and he is suffering from heart disease, the costs required to be paid to the Goa State Legal Services Authority is Rs.2,000/- which shall be paid on or before 30.11.2026.

7. Criminal Revision Application stands disposed of. Pending Applications, if any, stand disposed of.

8. Stand over to 17.12.2026 for compliance.

9. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.

Signed by: VINITA VIKAS NAIK
Designation: Private Secretary
Date: 27/11/2026 14:03:56