



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 11097 of 2026)

NIRMAL DUTTA

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellant was convicted for committing offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and has been sentenced to pay fine/compensation of Rs.6,50,000/- and litigation expenses of Rs.50,000/- to the respondent/complainant.
3. The conviction was maintained by the Appellate Court and the High Court as well in the Revision Petition under the impugned order. Subsequent thereto, the appellant has paid the entire amount to the complainant as is evident from the application and affidavit filed by the complainant before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Nagaon (Assam).
4. It is stated in the application that the appellant is serving the sentence since 23.02.2026. It is also

stated in the application that the appellant is an old age sick man, hence the complainant has compromised this case with the accused/appellant outside the Court by receiving Rs.7,00,000/-.

5. In view of the above, since the complainant has compromised with the appellant after accepting the full amount of compensation and litigation expenses amounting to Rs.7,00,000/-, we record the compromise and set aside the impugned order of conviction.

6. The appellant be released from jail forthwith, unless he is required in any other case.

7. The Appeal is disposed of in the above terms.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA]

.....J.
[SANJEEV SACHDEVA]

NEW DELHI;
June 25, 2026

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.3

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 11097/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-02-2026
in CRRP No. 159/2017 passed by the Gauhati High Court]

NIRMAL DUTTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 25-06-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

(PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS)

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Mr. R K Sinha, Adv.
Mr. Syed Miran Ahmad, Adv.
Mr. Yogendra Kumar Verma, Adv.
Mr. S S Bandyopadhyay, Adv.
Mr. Abhimanyu Yadav, Adv.

**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R**

- 1. Leave granted.**
- 2. The Appeal is disposed of in terms of the Signed Order placed on the file.**
- 3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.**

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COURT MASTER (SH)**

**(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)**