

**THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT
LARKANA**

Criminal Revision Application No.S-14 of 2026

Applicant: Niaz Ahmed son of Wahid Bux Shaikh,
Through Mr. Atta Hussain Qadri, Advocate

Complainant: Muhammad Nawaz Hakri, present in person.

The State: Through Mr. Aitbar Ali Bullo, Deputy Prosecutor
General, Sindh

Date of Hearing: 17.08.2026

Date of Judgment: 17.08.2026

JUDGMENT

ZULFIQAR ALI SANGI, J.:- This Judgment will dispose of instant Criminal Revision Application, filed by applicant Niaz Ahmed Shaikh against his conviction awarded by 1st Civil Judge and Judicial Magistrate, Shikarpur vide Judgment dated 08.12.2025 in Criminal Case No.123/2025, emanating from F.I.R. No.17/2025, registered at Police Station Stuart Gang for offence under section 489-F P.P.C, maintained by the 1st Additional Sessions Judge/MCTC Shikarpur vide Judgment dated 31.03.2026 in Criminal Appeal No.06/2025.

2. The appellant, after a full-dress trial, was convicted under Section 489-F, P.P.C., and sentenced to three years' imprisonment as Tazir, along with a fine of Rs.45,000/-. The appellant was further directed to pay compensation of Rs.50,000/- to the complainant, and in default thereof, to further suffer simple imprisonment for six months.

3. During pendency of appeal parties have entered into compromise and have filed application (M.A.No.4077/2026) under Section 345 (2) Cr.P.C. for permission to compound the offence and application (M.A.No.4078/2026) under Section 345 (6) Cr.P.C for acceptance of compromise.

4. The Complainant is present in person states that he has compromised the matter with applicant due to intervention of nekmards and received entire amount of the subject cheque and nothing is outstanding. He further states that he has no objection if the compromise is accepted and applicant is acquitted of the charge. To the above extent his affidavit is also on record.

Learned Deputy Prosecutor General has no objection if the compromise is accepted.

5. In view of above position and the fact that the offence is compoundable; permission to compound the offence is granted. Consequently, application U/S 345(6) Cr.P.C is allowed and the applicant is acquitted of the charge. The applicant is presently confined in Central Prison, Sukkur. He shall be released forthwith, if his custody is not required in any other criminal case.

The Criminal Revision Application is disposed of in the above terms.

Judge

Manzoor