

**IN THE COURT OF THE XII ADDL. JUDGE & ACJM.,  
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, BENGALURU CITY  
SCCH-8**

**CC. No.21366/2024**

**Complainant : Sri. Maregowda N.J.  
V/s.**

**Accused : Sri. Anup Ghongade**

**STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED U/s. 313 Cr.P.C**

Q 1) Do you understand the evidence of the complainant?

Ans: *yes*

Q 2) PW.1 in his evidence stated that you have issued a cheque bearing **No.000235 dated 25.06.2024 for a sum of Rs.4,80,000/- (Rupees Four lakhs Eighty thousand only)** to discharge the legally enforceable debt due to the complainant. What do you say?

Ans: *False*

Q3) PW.1 further adduced that, on presentation for encashment of the same, the cheque was dishonored with an endorsement as **"Funds Insufficient"** and you have not made payment of the same within the time stipulated after issuance of statutory notice and thereby you have committed an offence punishable u/s. 138 of N.I. Act. What do you say?

Ans: *False.*

*Anup Ghongade*

Q 4) Have you got anything more to say in this case?

Ans: yes

Q 5) Have you got any defense evidence in this case?

Ans: yes

(Certified that the above statement is recorded in my presence and on my personal hearing and it contains true and correct statement made by the accused)

Dated: 12.03.2025

12/3/25  
(Kannika M.S.)  
XII ASCJ & ACJM,  
Bengaluru.

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