

The complainant has filed this application U/Sec.142(b) of N.I Act for condonation of one day delay in filing the complaint and for the lieu to submit the complaint.

2. In the affidavit annexed to the application, it is stated that, the accused issued a cheque and the same has been presented for encashment and the same has been returned with an endorsement of Drawers signature differs. A statutory notice served on dated: 09.01.2025 was duly served, but the accused failed to make payment despite assurances. The complaint ought to have been filed on or before 24.02.2025, but there is a delay of the complainant. Counsel has not received the postal acknowledgement, The delay is neither intentional nor deliberate. Hence, it is prayed that the delay of three days in filing the complaint be condoned in the interest of justice.

Heard the counsel for complainant and perused records.

On perusal of records grounds mentioned in the application are satisfactory to condone the delay. Hence, delay of three days in filing the complaint deserves to be condoned. Hence,

the following:

ORDER

The application U.Sec.142(b) of NI Act filed by the complainant is hereby allowed.

Delay of three days in filing of complaint is condoned.

Office is hereby directed register and to put up for sworn statement.

**Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC,
Hosadurga.**