

**IN THE COURT OF PRL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & CJM**  
**AT CHIKMAGALUR**

**C.C. No.2264/2025**

**COMPLAINANT** : Ned D Cunha,  
S/o Late Charles D Cunha,  
Aged about 73 ears,  
Coffee Planter,  
Coffee Kaad Estate, Dinnekere Village,  
Kuduvalli Post,  
Chikmagaluru Taluk.

**-Vs-**

**ACCUSED** Philip D Souza,  
S/o Jacob D Souza,  
Aged about 45 years,  
Hachadamane village,  
Halasumane Post,  
Chikkamagaluru Taluk and District.

**PLEA OF ACCUSED**

That you the above named accused, in order to discharge your part of legal debts/ liabilities, had issued a Cheque bearing No. 487725 dated : 05/06/2025 for Rs.40,000/- drawn on Punjab National Bank, I.G.Road Branch, Chikkamagaluru, to the complainant and when the complainant presented the said Cheque for encashment through HDFC Bank, Chikkamagaluru Branch the said Cheque returned dishonoured on 06/06/2025 with an endorsement as "Funds Insufficient". Therefore, the complainant had issued a legal notice to you on 12.06.2025 calling upon you to pay the amount due under Cheque. But, inspite of it, you had failed to pay the amount covered under the said Cheque and thereby you have committed an offence punishable under Sec. 138 of N.I.Act.

Q.No.1: Do you understand the accusation now read over and explained to you?

Ans :

Q.No.2: Do you plead guilty or claims to be tried?  
Ans :

Certified that the above plea of accused is recorded in my presence and within his hearing in person and that it contains a full and true account of the answers given by him before court.

**Sd/-**  
**(Kumari Sujatha ),**  
**Prl. Senior Civil Judge and CJM.,**  
**Chikkamagaluru.**