

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C., SRINGERI

Present : Sri. Jeethu R.S, B.A.L. LL.M.,
Civil Judge & JMFC,
Sringeri.

C.C.No. 274/ 2025

Complainant : The CEO,
Sringeri Co-Operative Society,
Bharathi Street, Sringeri Town,
Sringeri Taluk.
Rep. By its CEO,
Sri. Praneeth K.K.
S/o Krishnappa Gowda.

-Vs-

Accused : Sri. Kutubuddin,
S/o Abdul Rehaman,
Kuvempu Nagara,
Nemmar Post,
Sringeri Taluk.

STATEMENT OF ACCUSED UNDER SECTION 351 OF B.N.S.S.

Q. No. 1 : Complainant Society CEO is examined as PW-1, and PW-1 has deposed before the Court that you accused have borrowed loan from the complainant society. What do you say?

Ans. : False.

Q. No. 2 : PW-1/ Sri. Praneeth K.K. CEO, further deposed before the Court that you being accused had issued the cheque in question **No.715611 dated 12.03.2025 for a sum of Rs.4,50,045/- drawn on Bank of Baroda, Sringeri Branch,** as per (Ex.P-1(a)) by affixing your signature on the said cheque (Ex.P-1) towards the discharge of your debt. The complainant presented the

above said cheque to the bank for the encashment and the cheque was dishonored and returned with an endorsement dated 13.03.2025 as per (Ex.P-2) for the reasons "**Funds insufficient**". What do you say?

Ans. : False.

Q. No. 3 : PW-1 has further deposed before the Court that the complainant though the counsel issued a Legal Notice (Ex.P-3). Thereafter as per the postal receipt the said legal notice is returned to the complainant. Within a statutory period you failed to repay the cheque amount. What do you say?

Ans. : False.

Q. No. 4 : Have you got anything more to say?

Ans. : Nil.

Q. No. 5 : Do you adduce any evidence in support of your defence?

Ans. : Yes.

(Certified that the above contents of the statement of the accused was read over and explained to the accused in the language known to him).

Date:

Sd/- 21.02.2026.
(Sri. Jeethu R.S)
Civil Judge & JMFC,
Sringeri.

Signature of Accused: