

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. 278/ 2025

Complainant : Sri. Mahati Agencies,
Vidyanagara, Sringeri,
Chikkamagaluru District
Rep. By its Prop.
Mr. Nagaraj Shresthi M.K
S/o M. Krishna shresthi,
Aged about 74 years,
R/o Vidyanagara, Sringeri Taluk,
Chikkamagaluru District.

-Vs-

Accused : Sri. Mr. lakshmikanta D.C.
S/o Chandrappa,,
Aged about 33 years,
R/o Prabhakar C.C. Building,
Near Anjaneya Temple,
Vijayapura, Chikkamagaluru 577101.
and resident of Devanuru,
Kadur Taluk 577175.
Chikkamagaluru District.

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SUBSTANCE OF ACCUSATION

It is alleged by the complainant that you being the accused had issued cheque bearing **No.270936 dated 12.05.2025 for a sum of Rs.36,868/- drawn on Canara Bank, Basavanahalli Branch**, by affixing your signature on the said cheque towards the discharge of your

debt and on presentation, the cheque was returned with an endorsement dated 14.05.2025 & 21.05.2025 for the reasons "**Fund Insufficient**" issued by the complainant's bank and thereupon, you did not turn up to make payment of the said amount within the time stipulated, even after issuance of statutory notice to you. Thereby you have committed an offence punishable under Sec. 138 of N.I. Act within the jurisdiction of this Court.

Q.No.1: Have you understood the plea now read over and explained to you?

Ans. Yes.

Q.No.2: Do you plead guilty or do you have any defense to make?

Ans. Not pleaded guilty. Claims to be tried.

(Certified that the substance of accusation is read over and explained to the accused in the language known to him).

Date: 19.12.2025.

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

Signature of Accused: