

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 Shrestti M.K
S/o M. Krishna shrestti,
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.

STATEMENT OF ACCUSED UNDER SECTION 313 OF Cr.P.C

Q. No. 1 : Complainant Rep. By its C.E.O. has examined as PW-1,
and PW-1 has deposed before the Court that you
accused are liable to pay sum of Rs.36,868/- to the
complainant Society. What do you say?

Ans. : False.

Q. No. 2 : PW-1/ Mr. Mr. Nagaraj Shrestti M.K Prop. further
deposed before the Court that you being accused had
issued the cheque in question **No.270936 dated**

12.05.2025 for a sum of Rs.36,868/- drawn on Canara Bank, Basavanahalli 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 14.05.2025 and 21.05.2025 as per (Ex.P-2 & 3) for the reasons "**Fund 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-4). Thereafter as per the postal endorsement, 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: 19.12.2025.

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

Signature of Accused: