

**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. 523/ 2021**

**Complainant :** The Vanadurgi Agarwood India Limited,  
**Rep. By it Director**  
Sri. Dharmendra Kumar, Kalkuli Mallappa  
Hegde,  
S/o Mallappa Hegde,  
Aged about 44 years,  
R/o No.20, Vanadurga Estate,  
Nemmar Post,  
Sringeri, 577139.

**-Vs-**

**Accused :** Sri. Jayarama Kallaje,  
S/o Sheshappa Gowda,  
Aged about 45 years,  
R/o Chaidgal House, Kuthukunja Post,  
Sullia Taluk,  
Dakshina Kannada - 574232.

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**STATEMENT OF ACCUSED UNDER SECTION 313 OF Cr.PC.**

**Q. No. 1** : Complainant has examined as PW-1, and PW-1 has deposited before the Court that you accused have liable to pay sum of Rs.1,79,752/- to the complainant. What do you say?

**Ans.** : False.

**Q. No. 2** : PW-1/ Sri. Dharmendra Kumar, Director, further deposited before the Court that you being accused had issued the cheque in question **No.151522 dated 24.06.2021 for a sum of Rs.1,79,752/- drawn on Panja Branch, Dakshina Kannada**, 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 15.09.2021 as per (Ex.P-3) 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-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:**

**Sd/- 20.11.2025.  
(Sri. Jeethu R.S)  
Civil Judge & JMFC,  
Sringeri.**

**Signature of Accused:**