

ORDER SHEET

**BEFORE THE LOK-ADALAT HELD IN THE COURT OF THE
PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC., KUSHTAGI**

CC.No.38/2025

Sl. No.	Date of order of Proceeding	Order or Proceeding Signature of Presiding Officer	Signature of parties or pleaders when necessary.
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Date:11.07.2026

Case is taken before the lok adalath.

Accused absent.

The complainant has filed application under Section 147 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, stating that accused has paid cheque amount along with bank later dated 10.07.2026 and prayed to the compound the case.

It is to be noted that, in the ruling reported in **Y.P. Baiju V/s State of Kerala and others reported in 2008 Cri. L.J 928 decided on 30.10.2007**, the Hon'ble Kerala High Court has held that the complainant can compound the offence in the absence of accused and also held that the victim and the complainant can make an application for compromise and also held that no joint application for compounding the offence and also it has been held that insisting personal appearance of accused before the court to consider the said application is also not necessary and held that pendency of non bailable warrant against accused is no reason to consider the application.

The allegation made against the accused is under Section 138 of the NI Act and the alleged offence is compoundable in nature as per Section 147 of NI Act. Therefore, we find no impediment to permit

the complainant to compound the case/
offence. Hence, we proceed to pass the
following:

ORDER

The application filed under Section 147
of the NI Act is accepted.

The complainant is permitted to
compound the case in terms of the
application.

In view of the same, this case is closed
in terms of the application.

Non Judicial
Conciliator

11.07.2026
Judicial
Conciliator