

Joint application is accepted. The present appeal allowed in terms of joint application filed by the parties. The judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 04.11.2025 in CC no.261/2023 passed by the Prl. Civil Judge and JMFC Court, Maddur is herewith set aside. Accused N.B.Gurumurthy is herewith acquitted from the charges framed against him for the offences punishable U/Sec.138 of NI Act. The trial court is directed to take necessary steps in terms of present order.

**Prl. District Judge
Mandya.**