

Senior Civil Judge and JMFC., Haliyal.**Witness appeared and duly sworn on : 03-07-2026**

Name : Puttayya Shankarayya
Kudalmat
Father's Name : Shankarayya Kudalmat
Age : 35 years
Occupation : Private contract work
Address : Javahar road, Haliyal.

Examination-in-chief by counsel for accused :

Accused entered into the witness box and after taking an oath and deposed as under.

I am the accused in this case and I know the complainant since 3 years period from the year 2024 I use to purchase metal materials from the complainant on credit base. At the initial stage of our transaction complainant asked document for security purpose in order to have continuous transaction. Accordingly I issued disputed cheque to the complainant for security purpose. I use to purchase materials from the complainant offline mode directly and I being continuously made payment through online and offline to the complainant. Entirely I

made payment of arrear balance in the month of April 2025, thereafter I asked for return of disputed cheque from the complainant. Complainant assured towards returning of the cheque as it has been placed at home but not return. Thereafter he issued legal notice to me immediately I approached the complainant and discussed about bouncing of the disputed cheque as there was no legal debt to be paid by me. But complainant not pleaded my request and filed present case in order to lure me. The amount mentioned under the disputed cheque is not at all legally recoverable debt.

To support the defence evidence witness produced web copies of payment details collectively marked under Ex.D1.

At the request of the complainant counsel cross examination is hereby deferred.

(Typed on my dictation in the open court as per deposition of witness)

R.O.I & A.C.

Senior Civil Judge & JMFC.,
Haliyal.

Signature of the witness.