

Accused absent. Acting U/Sec. 255(2) of the code of Criminal Procedure, the accused is hereby convicted for the offence punishable Under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Accused is sentenced to pay fine of Rs. 45,996/- and in default for payment of fine amount, the accused shall under go simple imprisonment for a period of one year.

It is further directed that the accused shall pay fine of Rs. 45,996/- out of which Rs.40,996 /- to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

The bail bond executed by the accused and his surety shall stand cancelled.

Office to furnish free certified copy of this judgment to the accused forthwith.

Sd/-

Senior Civil Judge & JMFC, Kumta.