

**IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE – I,
N. PARAVUR**

Present:- Sri. Jayaraj M.P., Additional District & Sessions Judge – I

Tuesday, the 25th day of November, 2025/ 4th Agrahayana, 1947.

Crl. M.P. No.2679/2025 in Crl. Appeal No.508/2025

Petitioner/Appellant/Accused in
S.T.No.19/2022 of JFCM-III, Aluva:-

1. M/s.Georgesons and Company, K.P.Road, Central Adoor, Adoor P.O., Pathanamthitta District, Pin -691523, represented by its Managing Partner, George Baby.
2. George Baby, aged 70 years, S/o.Late George, Managing Partner, Georgesons and Company, K.P.Road, Central Adoor, Adoor P.O., Pathanamthitta District, Pin – 691 523.
3. Mrs. Chinnamma Baby, aged 61 years, W/o.George Baby, Partner, Georgesons and Company, K.P.Road, Central Adoor, Adoor P.O., Pathanamthitta District, Pin – 691 523.

By Advs. A.Balagopalan, A.Rajagopalan, Rohith R.Kartha
Babilu Baby, Kavya R. & Asra Rahiman.

Respondents/Complainant in S.T.No.19/2022
of JFCM-III, Aluva/State:-

1. Vinu C. Koshy, S/o.C.K.Koshy, Parampil Shiny Bhavan, Kadampanad P.O., Pathanamthitta District, Pin – 691 552.
2. State of Kerala.

R1 – By Advs. Rafeek V.K., Shahim, Bin Aziz,
Mohammed Shafi K., Abdul Rahoof P.M.
& Mufeedha P.

R2 – By Adv. Hari N.K., Addl. Public Prosecutor,
N. Paravur.

This petition filed under Section 148 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881 to exempt the petitioner from depositing 20% of the fine amount as contemplated in section 148 of N.I Act.

This Petition coming on for hearing before me on 25.11.2025 and the court on 25.11.2025 passed the following:-

ORDER

Application to exempt from deposit of 20% of the compensation amount.

2. Petitioners are appellant in Crl. Appeal. No.508/2025. They were convicted under Section 138 of NI Act. They seek exemption from deposit of 20% of the compensation amount.

3. Counter filed, opposing the petition. According to respondent it is settled position that sentence can be suspended only on deposit of 20% of the compensation amount.

4. Heard the petitioners. There is no representation for the respondent.

5. The judgment of trial court is supported by reasons, prima facie. Petitioners have not made out grounds for exemption from deposit of the amount. Therefore the petition cannot be allowed.

6. Hence this petition is dismissed.

Pronounced in open court on this the 25th day of November, 2025.

Jayaraj M.P.
Additional Sessions Judge – I

Appendix:- Nil.

Additional Sessions Judge-I

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