

IN THE COURT OF THE SESSIONS, THALASSERY
Present: Smt. Titty George, Addl. District and Sessions Judge – II
Friday, the 13th day of March, 2026, 22nd Phalguna,1947

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. 118/2024

From what court the appeal is preferred	Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kuthuparamba
No. of the case in that Court	STC 253/2021 (Order dated: 25-03-2024)
Name and description of the Appellants	Nelliyadan Raveendran, S/o. Govindan aged 72 years, Valiyaparambath(HO) Nirmalagiri (PO), Kuthuparamba Amsom Ambilad Desom, Thalassery Taluk, Kannur
Name and description of the Respondents	1 Sanil Kumar K K, S/o.Raghavan, aged 50 years, Theertha (HO), Mooriyad (PO), Kuthuparamba amsom Mooriyad desom, Thalassery Taluk, Kannur. 2 Rep. By The State of Kerala, rep.by the Public Prosecutor, Thalassery
Sentence and law under which it was imposed in the trial court.	In the result, the accused is found guilty of the offence punishable u/s 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and he is convicted and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment till the rising of the court and to pay a fine of Rs.95,250/- (Rupees ninety-five thousand and two hundred and fifty only) and in case of default of payment of fine to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of two months u/s 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The fine amount, if realized, shall be paid to PW1 as compensation u/s. 357(1) (b) of Cr.P.C.
Whether confirmed, modified or reversed.	Compounded. The offence u/s. 138 is compounded and accused is acquitted.

Date of – or on which

Presentation	Filing	Issuance of notice to the respondent	Appearance of respondent
1	2	3	4
11-06-2024	18-07-2024	18-07-2024	18-10-2024

Appellant to appear	ordered	Release on execution F of bail bond	Final hearing	Judgment
5		6	7	8
18-10-2024		--	13-03-2026	13-03-2026

This appeal coming this day for hearing before me, in the presence of S/Sri. N.Premarajan and T.Sujisha Advocates for the Appellants; Sri.Hareendran.K.P, Advocate for the 1st respondent; the Addl. Public Prosecutor for the 2nd respondent; and the court passed the following:-

J U D G M E N T

Counsel for appellant present. Respondent and junior to counsel of respondent are present. Sworn statement of respondent is recorded. Parties settled the case. Hence the offence u/s.138 is compounded and accused is acquitted. Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

(Pronounced by me in open court on this the 13th day of March, 2026)

Sd/-
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE – II

J.P

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. SESSION-II
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Fair/Copy of JUDGMENT Dt. **13.03.2026**

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To

1. The Registrar, District Judiciary, Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
2. The JFCM II, Kannur.
3. The Appellant.