

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE-II,
KUTHUPARAMBA**

Present: Smt. Athira Nair, Judicial First Class Magistrate-II,
Kuthuparamba

Tuesday, the 28th day of April 2026/8th Vaishaka, 1948

STC No.127/2022

Complainant	: 1. Karunakaran. A (Died) 2. Usha. A, W/o. Karunakaran, Aged 55 years, No occupation, Kottanalil House, Mudapathur, Mattannur. P. O, Nirmalagiri. Via. (As per order in CMP 110/2022 dated 24.11.2022, the widow of the deceased complainant is permitted to conduct the case) (By Adv. K. U. Ettoop)
Accused	: Joji Mundackal, S/o. Paulose, Aged 48 years, Business, Residing at Mundackal House, P. O. Kottappady, Ernakulam District, Pin-686 692. (Within the limits of Kottappadi Police Station) (By Adv. Muhammed Janaise. V)
Offence	: Under Section 138 of N.I. Act.
Finding	: Not Guilty
Sentence or Order	: The accused is acquitted under section 256 of Criminal Procedure Code.

Sl. No.	Name	Description of accused	Occupation	Residence	Age
1	Joji Mundackal	S/o. Paulose	Business	Kottappady, Ernakulam District.	48/17

JUDGMENT

This is a complaint filed by the complainant against the accused alleging the commission of the offence punishable U/s. 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

2. Complainant absent. No fresh vakalath filed. Not represented. Earlier a Court Notice was issued, complainant appeared in person sought time for filing vakalath. No vakalath was filed, not appeared thereafter. I am satisfied that complainant is not keen in proceeding with the case. The case cannot be proceeded in the absence of the complainant. Hence accused is acquitted under section 256 of Criminal Procedure Code. His bail bond is cancelled. He is set at liberty.

In the result,

The accused is acquitted under section 256 of Criminal Procedure Code.

(Pronounced by me in the open court on this the 28th day of April 2026).

Sd/-
JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE-II
KUTHUPARAMBA

Fair/Copy of Judgment in
STC. 127/2022 Dt: 28.04.2026