

**IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OF THE FIRST
CLASS-I, VAIKOM**

**Present:- Smt. Chithralekha N S,
Judicial Magistrate of the First Class**

Dated this the 30th day of May, 2026

ST 2230/2023

Complainant : Gentleman Chits Fund Company (India) Pvt.
Ltd, First Floor, Anand Bazar,
Thalayolaparambu P.O., Vadayar Village,
Vaikom Taluk, represented by its Manager,
Sethunath K.R S/o. Reghunathan,
Aged 27 years, Kochupurackal House,
Kulasekharamangalam P.O.,
Kulasekharamangalam Village,
Vaikom Taluk, Kottayam District.
(Rep. by Adv. Sreekanth Soman)

Accused : Shaji Mathew S/o. Mathew Mathai,
Pulickal House,
Edathala P.O., Pookkattupadi,
Kunnathunadu Taluk,
Ernakulam - 683 561

Offence : U/s. 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act.

Order : Accused is acquitted U/s. 280 BNSS.

ORDER

The learned counsel for the complainant filed petition seeking permission to withdraw the complaint. Heard the learned counsel for the complainant. I am satisfied that the case stands settled between the complainant and the accused. Hence, the complainant is permitted to withdraw the complaint.

The accused is acquitted U/s. 280 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Pronounced by me in open court this the 30th day of May, 2026.)

**Judicial Magistrate of the First Class-I,
Vaikom**