



Crl.R.C.No.517 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 29.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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N.Govindaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

Selvamani

... Respondent

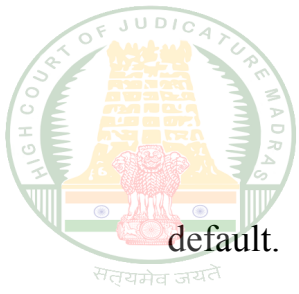
PRAYER: Criminal Revision has been filed under Section 438 r/w 442 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to set aside the order passed in S.T.C.No.537 of 2019 which was dismissed on 07.02.2025 by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1 Court, Krishnagiri, by allowing this Revision Petition.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Suresh

For Respondent : No appearance

ORDER

This Criminal Revision has been preferred challenging the order dated 07.02.2025 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1 Court, Krishnagiri, in S.T.C.No.537 of 2019, thereby dismissing the complaint filed by the petitioner for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act (hereinafter referred to as “the NI Act”), for



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default.

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2. The petitioner lodged complaint as against the respondent for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the NI Act and the same was taken cognizance by the trial Court in S.T.C.No.537 of 2019. During the trial, the complainant was absent and hence the trial Court dismissed the complaint. Aggrieved by the same the present revision case.

3. Considering the above facts and circumstances, in order to give one more opportunity to the petitioner to pursue his complaint, this Court is inclined to allow this revision. Accordingly, the order dated 07.02.2025 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1 Court, Krishnagiri, in S.T.C.No.537 of 2019, is hereby set aside. The matter is remanded back and the trial Court viz., learned Judicial Magistrate No.1 Court, Krishnagiri, is directed to proceed with the trial after issuance of notice to the parties and dispose the same on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.



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WEB COPY4. Accordingly, the Criminal Revision Case stands allowed.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.1,
Krishnagiri.



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