

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881**

To,  
[Name of the Defaulter]  
[Address of the Defaulter]

**Subject:** Legal Notice under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 for Dishonor of Cheque

Dear Sir/Madam,

This **Legal Notice Form Sample** under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act serves as a formal communication to initiate legal proceedings for cheque dishonor. It outlines the necessary details such as the defaulter's information, cheque particulars, and demand for payment within a stipulated time. Utilizing this template ensures compliance with statutory requirements for effective legal recourse.

1. That you had issued a cheque bearing number **[Cheque Number]** dated **[Cheque Date]** drawn on **[Bank Name and Branch]** for a sum of **Rs. [Amount]** in favor of my client towards discharge of your lawful liability.
2. That the said cheque was presented to your bank but it was returned unpaid with the remarks "**[Remarks from Bank, e.g., Insufficient Funds]**" on **[Return Date]**.
3. That my client thereafter informed you about the dishonor of the said cheque and requested you to make the payment of the cheque amount, but you have failed to do so till date.

Therefore, through this notice, I hereby call upon you to make the payment of Rs. **[Amount]** (Rupees [Amount in Words] only) within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which my client shall be constrained to initiate appropriate legal proceedings against you under the provisions of Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, at your entire risk, cost, and consequences.

Kindly treat this as a final notice and do the needful within the stipulated period to avoid further legal complications.

Yours faithfully,

**[Your Name/Advocate's Name]**  
[Address]  
[Contact No.]  
[Date]