

## Rangappa v. Sri Mohan (2010)

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Court: Supreme Court of India | Bench: Division Bench

Date: 7 May 2010 | Case No: Crl.A. 2237/2009

Subject: Presumption under Section 139 NI Act

### Key Holdings

1. Once cheque issuance and signature admitted, presumption under Section 139 must be drawn.
2. Burden shifts to accused to rebut on preponderance of probability.
3. Mere denial by accused is insufficient to rebut the presumption.

### Impact

Strengthened cheque holders' position in Section 138 cases. Leading authority on Section 139.

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