

Complainant and his counsel present.

The cognizance of offence punishable
u/Sec.138 of NI Act is taken.

Sworn statement of the complainant
is recorded.

Document Ex.P.1 to 5 and 5(a) were marked.

Heard.

ORDER

The complainant has filed the complaint against the accused for an offence punishable u/Sec.138 of NI Act.

After register of PCR cognizance is taken and sworn statement is recorded. The documents Ex.P.1 to 5 and 5(a) were marked.

Ex.P.1 is a cheque Ex.P.1(a) is the signature of the accused.

Ex.P.2 shows that canara Bank, Budikote Branch, has dishonored the cheque on 26-09-2025 as "Drawers signature differs".

Therefore Ex.P.1 cheque stands dishonored. Ex.P.3 is a legal notice to the accused on 08.10.2025 calling upon the latter to pay cheque amount within 15 days. Ex.P.4 is the postal receipt. Ex.P.5 is the legal notice which was sent to the accused and the same was returned as the addressee was absent (as the notice was unserved). Thereafter the complainant has filed the instant complaint on 07.11.2025.

The contents of the affidavit filed in lieu of examination in chief corroborates with the documents. The ingredients of Sec.138 of NI Act are thus complied with. Accordingly there are reasonable grounds to proceed against the accused for offence punishable u/Sec.138 of NI Act.

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Acting u/Sec.204 the office is directed to register CC against the accused for offence punishable u/Sec.138 of NI Act.

Office to issue summons to accused through RPAD if copy of the complaint, RPAD cover and PF is furnished.

Await summons by 27.06.2026.

I Addl. CJ & JMFC, Bangarpet.