

Criminal Case No. 1021/2024**Order Below Ex-1**

The Complainant has filed the present complaint U/s 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 as the cheque issued by the accused in favour of the complainant was dishonored. This Complaint has been filed before this Judicial Magistrate Court, Taluka Kadana @ Diwda Colony, But there is amendment in Negotiable Instrument Act, and as per the Amendment "The offence under section 138 shall be inquired into and tried only by a court within whose local jurisdiction the bank branch of the payee, where the payee presents the cheque for payment, is situated".

Considering The Negotiable Instrument (Amendment) Act, this court has no jurisdiction to try the present case. Hence the present complaint is required to be returned back to the complainant for presenting the same before the proper court. Hence in the interest of Justice, I pass the following Order.

ORDER

The Present Complaint & Documents (If any) is hereby ordered to be returned back to the complainant for presenting the same before the court i.e. Judicial Magistrate First Class Court, **Lunavada**, Dist. Mahisagar within 30 days from returning of the complaint. Complainant is ordered to produce compared copies of same in this court.

Pronounced in open court today 11th day of June of year 2026.

Place : Kadana@Diwda Colony

Date :-11/06/2026

Jayesh Valjibhai Chauhan
Principal Civil Judge & JMFC,
Kadana@ Diwda Colony
Judge Code No. GJ 01431