

This is a private complaint filed on behalf of the complainant U/Sec.223 of BNSS Act, to take cognizance against the accused for the offence punishable U/Sec.138 of N.I. Act. Complainant led the sworn statement as Pw.1 and produced the documents Ex.P.1 to Ex.P.6.

Heard the complainant's counsel.
Perused the documents produced by the

complainant as well as sworn Statement of the complainant.

The complainant has stated that in the sworn statement, the accused has issued a cheque for Rs.6,78,000/-(Six Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Rupees Only) and the same was dishonored, when presented for encashment. The documents produced by the complainant shows that the complainant has complied with the statutory requirements of Section 138 of N.I. Act. The complainant has produced the cheque, endorsement issued by the bank and postal acknowledgment, which prima-facie shows that the complainant has complied with the statutory requirements of Section 138 of N.I. Act. At this stage, there is a reasonable grounds to believe that the accused has committed an offence U/Sec. 138 of N.I. Act. Hence, it is just and proper to issue process against the accused. Accordingly, I proceed to pass the following:

ORDER

Register the case against the accused in Criminal Case Register No. III for the offence U/Sec. 138 of the N.I. Act.

Issue Summons to the accused if P.F. is paid.

Call on :28-08-2026

Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Khanapur