

Complainant is present and got examined as PW-1 and got marked the documents as Ex-P-1 to 6. Heard for orders call later.

Perused the complaint, sworn statement, cheque and their materials on record. The cheque dated **03-09-2022 No.087082** for sum of Rs.**89,636/-** drawn on **Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank** Branch **Badami** was issued by the accused and the complainant presented the same for clearance through Bagalkot District Central Co-Operative Bank, Branch Badami and the said bank has issued memo on 08-09-2022 stating that “**Insufficient Funds**”. A legal notice was issued on 30-09-2022 through RPAD to the accused and it was served on him.

This complaint filed on 03-11-2022, within the period of limitation. Prima-facie it appears that the alleged act of the accused constitutes an offence punishable U/Sec.138 of N.I. Act and there are sufficient grounds to proceed further. Therefore, the process has to be issued to secure the presence of the accused to face the trial. Hence, the following:

ORDER

Register a Criminal Case against the accused for the offence punishable U/Sec.138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and issue summons to the accused, if process fee furnished.

Prl Civil Judge & JMFC

Badami