

Complainant and his counsel present.

The issuance of notice u/Sec.223 of BNSS is hereby dispensed as The Negotiable Instruments Act is a special enactment and as per Sec.4 of BNSS the procedure laid down in the special act has to be followed for trial of offences which are punishable under the special act.

Sworn statement of the complainant is recorded.

Document Ex.P.1 to 5 were marked.

Heard.

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

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

Ex.P.2 shows that Karnataka Gramina Bank, Bangarpet Branch, has dishonored the cheque on 30-01-2026 as "Funds insufficient".

Therefore Ex.P.1 cheque stands dishonored. Ex.P.3 is the legal notice to the accused on 05.02.2026 calling upon the latter to pay cheque amount within 15 days. Ex.P.4 is the postal receipt. Ex.P.5 is the postal acknowledgment. Thereafter the complainant has filed the instant complaint on 03.03.2026.

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.

ORDER

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

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 15-07-2026.

I Addl. CJ & JMFC, Bangarpet.