

The Complainant and Complainant counsel present. Complainant filed Sworn statement by way of affidavit and examined himself as PW-1 and got marked Ex.P-1 to Ex. P-12.

Sri. D.H.N. Advocate has filed vakalath for the complainant. The complainant has filed this complaint against the accused for alleged offence punishable U/s.138 and 142 of N.I. Act.

The complainant has duly complied with all the necessary ingredients of Sections 138 and 142 of N.I. Act. It prima-faciely appears that alleged offence Punishable U/s.138 and 142 of N.I. Act is committed.

Acting U/sec. 202(1) of Cr.P.C., I have conducted the enquiry by myself by carefully examining all the documents and I have accorded satisfaction to myself that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding against the accused. Hence, the cognizance is taken for the alleged

offence punishable U/sec. 138 and 142 of NI Act.

Office is hereby directed to register the case as criminal case against the accused for the offence punishable under section 138 and 142 of Negotiable Instruments Act in Register No.III.

Issue summons to the accused through RPAD, if PF paid.

The complainant is hereby directed to furnish the copy of the complaint and his affidavit to the office. The office shall send both the copy of the complaint and the sworn statement along with the summons to the accused.

For appearance of accused:  
22.08.2025.

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**Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC, Bhatkal**