

Complainant and C/C present. Complainant is examined as PW-1 filed sworn affidavit in lieu of his sworn statement and got marked document as EX. P.1 to EX. P5.

Further, in view of the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court in (2014) 5 SSC 590 in Indian Bank Association & Ors. V/s Union of India & Ors, the sworn statement of complainant shall be treated as his examination -in-chief.

Perused the complaint, sworn statement and the documents filed in support of Complaint.

At this stage there are sufficient grounds to proceed against the accused person for the offence punishable under section 138 of N.I act. The Sworn statement will be treated as chief examination of Complainant during trial. Hence, I proceed to pass the following:

**ORDER**

Cognizance for the offence punishable U/s. 138 of NI Act against the Accused taken.

Office to Register this case against the Accused in Register No. III. For the offence punishable U/sec. 138 N.I.Act.

Issue summons to the Accused through RPAD, if P.F paid and RPAD furnished.

Complainant is hereby directed  
to pay P.F forthwith in the office.

Returnable by. 18-06-2025.

Sd/-

C.J & JMFC, Dandeli