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Order below Exh. No.17 in SCC No.497/2021.

The present application is filed by the complainant for the interim compensation of the cheque amount from the accused. Perused the application (Exh.17 and say filed by the accused. Heard both. Perused say Exh.25 and its contentions carefully.

2. The plea of the accused has been recorded vide Exh. 28. The accused pleaded not guilty and desired to face the trial. In view of amendment Act No. 20 of 2018 and Section 143-A (1) (a) of the Negotiable Instruments Act with effect from 1st September 2018, as the accused wants to contest the case, he is directed to pay 20 % of the cheque amount towards interim compensation to the complainant. Hence, according to the amendment, as the plea is recorded of the accused and he wants to contest the case, he shall pay the interim compensation of 20 % of the cheque amount to the complainant. Hence, the application is genuine and bonafide it deserves to be allowed. Hence, I pass following order :-

ORDER

1. The accused is directed to pay 20 % of the cheque amount i.e. Rs.40,000/- (In words Rupees Forty Thousand Only) towards interim compensation to the complainant within 60 days from today itself.
2. On failure of the accused to pay the interim compensation complainant is at liberty to take effective steps.
3. The application is disposed off.

Date:-17.03.2023

(S.A. Parwaatkar)
Judicial Magistrate First Class,
Akole.