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**ORDER PASSED BELOW EXH. 19**

(20/02/2024)

- 1) The complainant has filed an application u/s. 143A of Negotiable Instruments Act, for seeking 20% interim compensation, of the amount of the cheque on the ground that due to dishonor of cheque, he suffered financial loss.
- 2) I am required to note here that, in view of amendment made in the Negotiable Instrument Act, in the year 2018 (date of effect 2/8/2018), the Court may order the drawer of the cheque to pay interim compensation to the complainant not exceeding 20% of the amount of the cheque, when accused does not plead guilty.
- 3) In view of above amendment and considering facts of present case, in my opinion, accused is required to be directed to pay 20% of the cheque amount as interim compensation to the complainant within 60 days from the date of order. Hence, I proceed to pass following order :-

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ORDER

- 1) Application is allowed.
- 2) Accused is directed to pay 20% of the cheque amount as interim compensation to the complainant within 60 days from the date of order.

SD/-

Date : 20/02/2024
Place : Mantha

(Smt. L.P. Dhanve)
Judicial Magistrate F.C.
Mantha