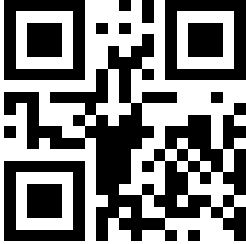


<u>MHKO190004182025</u> 	<u>ORDER BELOW EXH No.1</u> <u>IN S.C.C. No.171/2025</u> (Prashant Vishwanath Shete Vs Wizard Networking and Solutions, by Vishal Vijay Dandawate) (Date:10/09/2025)
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Perused the complaint and verification. Heard Ld. Advocate for complainant.

2. The accused is residing at a place outside jurisdiction of this court. Thus, as per mandate of section 202 of Code of Criminal Procedure (inshort CrPC), the issue process was postponed and inquiry was held. Therefore, the documents on record are examined. The photocopy of cheque bearing No.000014, return memo, demand notice and its acknowledgment receipt *prima facie* support the contentions of the complainant. Therefore, in view of guidelines laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Re: Expeditious Trial of cases under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 reported in 2021 SCC onLine SC 325, the inquiry under section 202 of Cr.PC is completed by examining the documents.

3. The disputed cheque bearing no. **000014** dated **11.04.2025** of Rs.5,00,000/-. The said disputed cheque is dishonored on date

28.04.2025. Thereafter, statutory notice issued on **19.05.2025**. The said notice was sent through RPAD. The said notice served upon the accused on **20.05.2025**. The accused despite accepting the notice, has not repaid the amount mentioned in the cheque within 15 days from the service of notice. The present complaint was filed on **23.06.2025**. Hence, *prima facie* the offence under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act is made out. There is sufficient ground for proceeding against the accused. Hence, I pass the following order.

ORDER

Issue process against the accused under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act.

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Radhanagari.

(N. P. Kakade)

Date :- 10.09.2025

Judicial Magistrate First Class
Radhanagari.