

ORDER BELOW EXH.1
(Passed on 17.04.2026)

1. Perused the e-complaint. Heard learned advocate for the complainant. The instant complaint is filed by complainant Shivshankar Manohar Hingmire against Ramling Shivraj Patil for commission of offence punishable under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

2. I have perused the e-complaint, the examination of complainant and the documents enclosed with the complaint etc. Perusal of the same reveals that accused has issued a cheque bearing No.485247 dated 13.11.2025 for Rs.4,00,000/- to the complainant as against legally enforceable debt. After depositing the said cheque for encashment, it was lastly returned unpaid on 20.11.2025 by memo with reasons "Funds Insufficient". Thereafter on 10.12.2025 demand notice was issued by the complainant through R.P.A.D. Despite being served with the said notice on 11.12.2025, the accused failed to comply with the same within 15 days. It appears that the instant complaint is filed within stipulated period. Thus, prima-facie the essential ingredients of section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 are specifically made out. Therefore, process in the form of summons needs to be issued against the accused. In the result, following order is passed :

ORDER

Issue process against the accused for the offence punishable under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 on process fees.

Date : 17.04.2026.
Place : Udgir.

(Bhalchandra R. Zende)
Judicial Magistrate (F.C.),
(Court No.3), Udgir.