

Present : Complainant with counsel

Summons issued to accused not received back. Presence of accused could not be procured despite issuance of notice. Counsel for complainant stated at bar that the accused is in knowledge of the pendency of present proceedings and is deliberately not attending the court and is now concealing himself to prevent execution of notice issued against him. Rather, the proceedings are being watched through his counsel. By doing so, accused is trying to delay the trial. Legislature has contemplated that trial of offence u/s. 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act is to be concluded within the period of six months. Presence of accused cannot be procured despite issuance of coercive process. Accordingly, I am satisfied that accused cannot be served through ordinary process. As such, Accused is / are ordered to be summoned through **Bailable warrants of accused** in the sum of Rs 2000/- with one surety for 27.11.2019 on filing requisite process fee within 3 days.

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