

E-filing**ORDER BELOW EXHIBIT NO. 1**

Perused the complaint, documents on record and affidavit filed in lieu of verification. Heard learned Advocate for complainant. It appears that the cheque in question was given by an accused to complainant towards legally enforceable debt or liability. Complainant deposited cheque to encash the cheque amount. It appears that the cheque in question is dishonored for the reason "Refer to Drawer". Complainant has given mandatory demand notice to accused within 15 days asking him to make payment of said amount. Despite receiving the notice, accused has not made payment of cheque amount. Thus, it appears that the cause of action has accrued in favour of complainant to file this case. This court is having territorial jurisdiction to take cognizance of and try this case.

2. Hence, *prima facie* case is made out against accused for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. Hence, I pass following order.

ORDER

As per Section 204(1)(a) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, issue process against the accused for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

Place: Indapur
Date : 07/03/2026

Sd/-
(S. B. Lendave)
Judicial Magistrate First Class,
Indapur.