

ORDER BELOW EXH.NO.13
(Dated 21/11/2024)

1) Perused application. This an application is filed by the complainant for issuing direction to the accused to pay 20% of cheques amount. The accused has filed his say. Perused the say.

2) As per the section 143(A) of Negotiable Instruments Act amendment 2018, the Court trying an offence under section 138 may order the drawer of the cheque to pay interim compensation to the complainant

(a) In a summary trial or a summons case, where he pleads not guilty to accusation made in the complaint.

3) The present case filed by the complainant on 20/05/2023. In the present case according to the complainant the cause of action arose on 08/05/2023. In the present case, plea of accused recorded on 25/06/2024. The accused did not plead guilty. Now the matter is pending for the evidence. The disputed cheque is total of Rs.3,00,000/-.

4) I have perused the matter. After considering the above all facts, circumstances, submissions of the parties, I found that, it will be appropriate to give direction to the accused to pay 20% amount of the cheques as of interim compensation to the complainant. Hence I proceed to pass

following order.

ORDER

The accused is hereby directed to pay 20% of the cheque amount within 60 days from the date of this order.

Date – 21/11/2024

(Smt.A.S.Wadkar)
Civil Judge J.D., Karjat,
District - Raigad