

**Order Below Exh.1, in S.C.C. No.55/2021**

**MHSI06-000253-2021**

**(Mangala Baban Pednekar Vs. Arshad Anwar Beg)**

Perused the complaint, affidavit of verification and documents filed on record. Heard the Ld. counsel for complainant. It reveals from the record that the complainant is claiming legal debt in this response accused issued cheques in question. Record shows that, cheques bearing No.107226, 107228, 107229, 107230, 107231 of State Bank of India, branch Sawantwadi were produced for encashment with State Bank of India, branch Sawantwadi on 04.02.2021. The said cheque were returned dishonored with a remark of "Funds Insufficient". The memo bears such endorsement is filed on record issued by banks. The complainant issued notice to the accused on 24.02.2021 within stipulated period. The said notice returned as accused refused the service of notice on 03.03.2021. Further, accused is failed to pay the amount of cheques within 15 days of such issuance of notice. Hence, the requirement of Sec.138 of N.I.Act is complied with. Thus, complainant has made out *prima-facie* case and there is *prima facie* sufficient material exists against the accused to issue process U/s.138 of N.I.Act. Consequently, I pass following order.

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Issue process against accused for the offence punishable U/s. 138 of Negotiabe Instrument Act retrunable on 21/04/2025.

Date:- 18.01.2025  
Place:- Sawantwadi

(Smt. R. G. Kumbhar)  
Judicial Magistrate, F.C.,  
Sawantwadi.