

**S.C.C. No. 226/2023**  
*Amit Satam Vs. Janardan Jadhav*

**ORDER BELOW EXH. 1**

Perused record. Heard, the learned counsel for complainant. This is a complaint filed against accused for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. The record shows that accused is residing at Gavaliwadi, Ghanekhunt, Lote, Tal. Khed, Dist. Ratnagiri beyond the area in which this Court exercises its jurisdiction. Therefore, In view of the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the *Suo Motu Writ Petition (Cri.) No. 2 of 2020 decided on April 16, 2021* inquiry under Section 202 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is conducted in the case in hand.

2. Perused the complaint, verification statement of complainant, documents and affidavit of the complainant *Amit Ramesh Satam*. The record shows that, the complainant has made out prima-facie case to proceed further with the complaint. Hence, process be issued against the accused for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act. R/o. 20/04/2024.

Date : 12/03/2024

(Smt.N.B.Ghatage)  
Judicial Magistrate First Class,  
Deogad.