

ISSUE PROCESS ORDER
ORDER BELOW EXH.1 IN S.C.C NO.158/2026

Perused the complaint, verification statement on affidavit and documents filed along with the complaint.

2. Prima facie it appears that, the accused has issued cheque bearing No.000007 dated 13/01/2026 in favour of the complainant in discharge of his legal debt. The Complainant presented cheque for encashment in his bank, but said cheque has been returned along with return memo dated 10/02/2026 for reason "Funds insufficient". Thereafter, the complainant has sent demand notice to the accused on 16/02/2026, said notice is received by accused on 18-02-2026. The accused failed to pay cheque amount despite service of demand notice. Prima facie it appears that the presentation of cheque, issuance of demand notice and filing of complaint are within limitation.

3. Prima facie it appears that the accused has committed an offence punishable u/s 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1882. Hence process be issued against accused for the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1882.

4. Issue summons to the accused.

Date:06.05.2026.

Place-Kavathe-Mahankal.

(Smt. N. S. Kadam)
Judicial Magistrate F.C.
Kavathe-Mahankal