

Order below Ex.1 in SCC 818/2025

Pravin Jadhav Vs Rajaram Hakke

The e-complaint is under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (the NI Act).

2 Perused the complaint, verification, and the record.

3 Heard.

4 The complianant knows the accused. There was an agreement by and between the complainant and the accused, as to the purchase of a trailer bearing registration No. MH 14 KA 9711 on 01/09/2025. The same was notarized. Towards the part payment of the amount the accused issued a cheque. Prima-facie the cheque appears to have been issued towards the outstanding amount/discharge of the legally enforceable debt/liability. The dishonour of the cheque is evident from the record. The same prima-facie constitutes one of the reasons attracting the offence under the NI Act. The statutory notice issued has been received by the accused. It is case of the complainant that the accused failed to make payment of the cheque amount within 15 days of its receipt. The complaint is within limitation. The accused is resident outside the local limits of this Court. Prima-faice case for proceeding against the accused for the offence under Section 138 of the NI Act, has been made out. Hence, the following

Order

Issue process against the accused for offence punishable under Section 138 of the NI Act.

Jath
Date:- 23/12/2025

(Sanjay P. Bunde)
J.M.F.C, Jath (Court No.2)