

C Case No: 375/ 2026

Order Dated: 01.08.2026

The record is taken up today for appearance of the complainant and recording of his statement on affirmation.

The complainant appears and files hazira. He also prays for recording of his deposition under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

A complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended, has been filed by the complainant against the accused, namely, **Sanjay Prasad Ravidas**.

The complainant is examined on oath under Section 223 of the BNSS. No other witness is present.

The complainant also files an affidavit along with certain photocopies of documents. Let the same be kept with the record.

Heard. Perused the petition of complaint, the statement on oath of the complainant, the affidavit filed under Section 145 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, and the documents annexed thereto. Considered.

The affidavit filed by the complainant in terms of Section 145 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, is accepted and shall form part of his examination under Section 223 of the BNSS.

Upon consideration of the materials on record, this Court finds sufficient grounds to proceed against the accused. Accordingly, let summons be issued against the accused, **Sanjay Prasad Ravidas**, for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

Issue process accordingly.

The complainant is directed to file the requisite process fee forthwith.

Fix **04.11.2026** for service return and appearance of the accused.

D/C by me:

**Judicial Magistrate, 7th Court
Asansol, Paschim Bardhaman.**