

Present: Accused in person with Shri Navneet Dhull, Advocate.

File taken up today as accused has appeared before the Court. The main file be summoned from record room and be restored at its original number and position. The accused has moved an application for bail. Heard. Since the offence is bailable in nature, therefore, the accused admitted to bail subject to furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with one surety in the like amount. Requisite bonds furnished, accepted and attested. In compliance of directions issued by the **Hon'ble Supreme Court in Meters and Instruments Private Limited v. Kanchan Mehta, (SC) 2017(4) R.C.R.(Criminal) 476**, the accused has been apprised by this Court that in case accused wants to make the payment of the cheque amount, accused should either in person or through counsel or representative send the cheque amount, either in cash or through draft so that the same can be paid to the complainant and the case would thus come to an end. This Court has also brought to the notice of accused that in case accused not compromise at this stage, and if enters compromise at subsequent stage then accused will have to pay costs in terms of judgment of Supreme Court rendered in **Damodar S. Prabhu v. Sayed Babalal H. (SC) 2010(5) SCC 663**. However, the accused has not opted for compounding of the offence.

Intimation regarding documents furnished by surety qua above named accused be forwarded to concerned Authority to make endorsement in its record in compliance to order dated 01.06.2018 passed in CWP No.4898 of 2018 titled as 'Hari Chand Vs. UT Chandigarh & Others' by Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh.

Arguments **heard** on the point of **notice of accusation**. From the contents of complaint and document available on record, a prima facie case under Section 138 of N.I. Act is made out against the accused. So, the notice of accusation has been served upon him. The contents of the notice of accusation were explained to the accused in simple Hindi, to which he pleaded not guilty

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and claimed trial. Now case is adjourned to 24.02.2026 for recording the statement of accused under Section 286 (g) BNSS / 263 (g) Cr.P.C. Court notice to complainant as well as his counsel be issued for the date fixed.

Order Dated: 07.01.2026

Gurpreet

(Girraj Singh)

Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,

Kurukshetra. UID No. HR0480.