

Complaint Case 18 of 2025
(CIS No. 18/2025)
CNR-WBPU06-000276-2025
Present: Smt. Sanjukta Bhattacharya
Judicial Magistrate 2nd Court,
Raghunathpur, Purulia
J.O Code: WB-01346

Order Dated 10-10-2025

Today is fixed for hearing of the petition.
Complainant is present by filing hazira.
Sole accused person on CB is present.

The record is now taken up for consideration and hearing of the application filed by the complainant u/s 143 A NI Act.

Heard submission of both sides.

Considered.

Perused the complaint as well as the other materials on record. It appears that as the sole accused has already pleaded "not guilty" at this plea stage and a prima facie case u/s 138 NI Act is made out against the said accused, there is no statutory impediment regarding considering the same at this juncture. Now, coming to the main issue, taking into view of Section-143A of N.I (Amendment) Act, 2018, I am incline to allow the prayer of the complainant.

Henceforth, the application under Section-143A of N.I Act dtd 06-09-2025 is considered and allowed on contest.

Accordingly, the accused prima facie being the drawer of cheque, is hereby directed to pay interim compensation to the complainant of **Rs. 20,000/- i.e. 20% of the claim amount Rs.1,00,000/-**, within 60 days from passing of this order on condition that the complainant shall be liable to pay back the amount, with interest at the bank rate as published by R.B.I, prevalent at the beginning of the relevant Financial Year to the accused in case of acquittal.

To **03/12/2025** for payment and evidence.

Dictated and Corrected by me.

Sd/-

**Judicial Magistrate
2nd Court, Raghunathpur, Purulia**

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