

Complainant and his counsel are present. The complainant has presented the complaint U/s 223 of BNSS act (Under Sec.200 of Cr.P.C) for the offence punishable U/s 138 of NI Act. The complainant filed affidavit as Sworn Statement.

In view of the decision reported in (2014) 5 SCC 590, Indian Bank Association and others V/S Union of India and ILR 2014 Kar 5237, M/s Mesh Trans Gears Pvt Ltd V/S Dr R Parvatha Reddhy, The affidavit filed by the complainant is treated as examination in chief and Ex.P1 to Ex.P5 are marked.

Heard counsel for complainant perused the document and affidavit it appears that the complainant has made out prima facie case against the accused punishable U/s 138 of NI Act and there is no delay. Hence, I proceed to pass following:

::ORDER::

Cognizance for the offence u/s 138 of NI Act is taken.

Office to Register the criminal case in Register No III.

Issue summons to the Accused through court and speed post.

Office to keep the original cheque in the safe custody.

R/by: 10.09.2026.

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(Sujatha.A.B)

**Prl. Civil Judge and JMFC,
Kunigal.**