

**CR- 161 of 2023 (R - 23/2023)**

**WB01356**

**Order dt. 23.04.2024**

Today is fixed for appearance of the accused.

Complainant filed hazira.

Accused on interim bail is present and filed a petition for confirmation of interim bail.

The record is taken up for plea.

Heard. Considered.

Perused the petition of the complaint and other materials on record.

A prima facie case is made out against the accused person u/s 138 Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (as amended up to date) and accordingly the substance of accusation is stated to the accused person to the effect that “ you in discharge of your legal debts and liabilities had issued **one cheque bearing no.- 640694 dt. 30.06.2023, amounting to Rs. 6,30,000/- drawn on Punjab National Bank, Narayangarh Branch** in favour of the **complainant**. That upon the presentation of the said cheques the same got dishonored with remarks “**funds insufficient**” and was returned to the complainant by his Banker. That such fact was intimated to you vide a demand notice issued by the Ld. Advocate for the complainant calling upon you thereby to pay back the cheque amount within 15 days of received of the said notice and you even after received of such notice failed to pay back the said amount and accused thereby committed an offence u/s 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 ( as amended up to date ) to which **the accused** pleaded not guilty by saying ‘accused nirdosh’ and claimed to be tried.

**Fixing 04.06.2024 for evidence.**

Let the interim bail of the accused is confirmed.

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