

New article The Supreme Court reiterated that the territorial jurisdiction for a complaint for the offence of cheque dishonour under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act is with the Court having jurisdiction over the place where the payee maintains his bank account through which the cheque was delivered for collection.

The jurisdiction is not where the cheque was physically presented for encashment through the account but at the place where the account is maintained.

Prakash Chimanlal Sheth Versus Jagruti Keyur Rajpop