

**DISHONOUR OF CHEQUE – TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION**

II (2009) BC 547

**BOMBAY HIGH COURT**

*V.R.Kingaonkar, J.*

VILAS KUNDANMAL LODHA - Applicant

Versus

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR. – Respondents

Crl. A.No. 4349 of 2007 – Decided on 2008.

Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 – Section 138, 145 – Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 – Sections 177,178 – Dishonour of Cheque – Territorial Jurisdiction – Place where part of cause of action arose Court will have territorial jurisdiction – Complaint not filed within territorial jurisdiction of court where even part of cause of action arose - Complaint could be returned to be filed for presentation to proper Court – Impugned order unsustainable, quashed and set aside. (Paras 9, 11, 12)

**Result: Application allowed.**

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