

ORDER BELOW EXH.1 IN S.C.C.NO. 72004/2024

1. The present case put up before this Court in the Special Drive as per the direction of Hon'ble High Court vide letter O.No.B(Gen)-1001/2025/2165 dt.12/11/2025 and vide District Court letter O.No.1429/2025 dt.05/12/2025.
2. This is a summons case instituted otherwise than upon complaint in respect of commission of offences punishable under Sections 7(2), 20(2) of Cigarate and Tobacco Act and Section 33(x) r/w 131 of Maharashtra Police Act. The matter is pending since long and not proceeding further. Moreover, prosecution failed to secure the presence of accused.
3. The possibility of securing the accused's presence in the near future appears impossible. As the matter is petty old, pending without any progress and ineffectively. No purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending for an indefinite period. Therefore, I found a reason to stop the proceeding at this stage. Hence, accused is/are entitled to be released under section 258 of The Code of Criminal Procedure 1973. Hence following order.

∴ ORDER ∴

1. Proceeding is hereby stopped u/Section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973.
2. Accused is discharged of the offence punishable under Sections 7(2), 20(2) of Cigarate and Tobacco Act., and Section 33(x) r/w 131 of Maharashtra Police Act.
3. Bail bonds if any filed by accused is/are hereby cancelled. Cash security if any be credited to state.
4. Seized muddemal if not released on supurtnama, be disposed of as per rules after the appeal period.

Place : Pune
Date :09/12/2025

(Smt.U.S.M.Alamodi)
J.M.F.C., A. C. Court, Pune