

Order below Exh.1 in S.C.C. no.73065/2024
State Vs. Jagjeet Udhay Singh
CNR NO MHPU040816352024

In the present case, accused is charge-sheeted for the offence punishable under Section 6(b) and 24 The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 (COTPA 2003) is a comprehensive Indian law aimed at regulating tobacco trade, production, supply, distribution, and prohibiting its advertisement, including pictorial warnings on packaging. Despite of issuing notice and notice of Lokadalat against him, his presence could not be secured. As per report of Exh. 2, accused could not be found due to insufficient address. As despite due endeavors accused could not be found, in my view, it will be judicious to stop this proceeding by invoking the power given under Section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Hence, the order.

ORDER

Proceeding is stopped as per Section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Date: 19.03.2025

(J. S. Bhatia)
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate
Pune