

**ORDER BELOW EXH. 1 IN SPECIAL (POCSO) CASE NO.
45/2020**

[State Vs. Ganesh Pilane]

The matter is taken on board today. The copy of Criminal Writ Petition No. 272/2022 filed before Hon'ble Bombay High Court is produced at Exh. 66. Order dated 11-03-2022 passed by Hon'ble High Court in said Writ Petition is produced at Exh. 67. By said order the Hon'ble High Court has quashed FIR in Crime No. 701/2019 dated 23/11/2019 registered with Bharti Vidyapith Police Station, Pune City for offence punishable under sections 376, 377, 363, 323, 506 of Indian Penal Code and sections 4 and 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. As the FIR is quashed at the stage of final arguments of the matter accused deserves to be acquitted. Hence the order :-

ORDER

- 1] The accused Ganesh Shankar Pilane is hereby acquitted of the offence punishable under sections 376, 377, 363, 323, 506 of Indian Penal Code and sections 4 and 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- 2] The seized Jupiter Moped No MH 12 NR 5054 is returned to its registered owner. He shall retain the same.
- 3] Accused is in jail and be released forthwith.

Place-Pune
Date -30-04-2022

(P.P. Jadhav)
Addl. Sessions Judge, Pune