

ORDER BELOW EXH. 1 IN S.C.C. NO.15451/2022

Accused is charged with offence punishable under section 4 read with 21 of The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 which is punishable only with fine which may extend to Two Hundred Rupees.

As per section 468 and section 469 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, period of taking cognizance of the abovementioned offence is six months from the date of offence.

In the present matter, offence took place on 14.01.2020. Report is filed in the court on 06.10.2022. Hence, limitation for taking cognizance has been expired. Thus, I pass following order:

ORDER

The matter is disposed of as the cognizance is barred as per section 468 and 469 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Sd/-

Thane.
Date:12.11.2022

(Smt. M. D. Nanaware)
6th Judicial Magistrate, F.C.,
Thane.