

BEFORE LOK – ADALATH

Case is taken up before loakdalath. In this case challan/report is filed against accused for the offence punishable under section 4 of **Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade & Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003**. In short the Act is referred as COTPA Act-2003. It is alleged the accused was found smoking in public place. The report is submitted by PSI of Mandya Central P.S, Mandya for alleged offence under section 4 R/W 21 of COTPA Act-2003. Perused records. As per section 28 of COTPA Act-2003 the said offence compoundable in nature and the authorized officer is empowered to get the matter compounded. The accused has paid the fine amount in view of compounding of offence. There is no any impediment to accept the composition of the case.

Accordingly, the case stands disposed of as compounded before Lokadalath.

Judicial Conciliator

Non- Judicial Conciliator