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Accused No.2 is present. On perusal of the records, presently case is posted for recording of evidence and accused has previously not pleaded guilty, at this stage he voluntarily submits before this court that he intends to plead guilty to the accusations made against him. ***In the State of Maharashtra V/s Sukhdeo Singh*** Hon'ble Apex Court specifically held that, there is nothing in this chapter which prevents the accused from pleading guilty at any subsequent stage of the trial. This plea of guilty may also be put forward by the accused in his statement recorded U/Sec.313 of the code. In view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court there is no bar for an accused to plead guilty at a subsequent stage of trial. The plea being voluntarily, clear and unequivocal, the same is accepted and recorded.

Accused No.2 has submitted that, he is willing to plead guilty against the offences alleged against him. Plea recorded. Substance of accusation read over and explained in Kannada language known to him. After understanding the substance of accusation alleged against him, the accused is pleaded guilty. The consequences of plead guilty is explained to the accused even though he is pleaded guilty. It appears that accused is voluntarily pleaded guilty. Accordingly, I proceed to pass the following :

ORDER

Acting U/Sec.252 of Cr.P.C., accused No.2 is hereby convicted for the offence punishable U/Sec.283 of IPC and sec.117 R/w Sec.177 of IMV Act.

Accused No.2 is sentenced to pay fine of Rs.200/- for the offence punishable U/Sec.283 of IPC. In default he shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 10 days.

Accused No.2 is sentenced to pay fine of Rs.100/- for the offence punishable U/Sec.117 R/W Sec.177 of IMV Act. In default he shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 10 days.

Accused No.2 is directed to pay total fine of Rs.300/-. In default he shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 20 days.

Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC,
Holalkere