

S.T.No.89/2019
CNRNo.MHWR110006852019
State Vs. Vikas Pendam

ORDER BELOW EXH.1.
(Dated 01.08.2026)

Perused the record. Heard both sides.

2] It reveals from the record that the accused in the present case was a juvenile at the relevant time. Accordingly, his case was separated and filed before the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB). The charge-sheet against the remaining accused Nos. 1 to 6 was filed before the Sessions Court, Hinganghat, and registered as Sessions Trial No. 18/2018, State v. Mangesh & Others.

3] Thereafter, the Juvenile Justice Board committed the proceedings relating to the juvenile to the Children's Court, i.e., the Sessions Court, Wardha, for trial as a regular sessions case. Consequently, the case was registered as Sessions Trial No.61/2019 before the Court of the Additional Sessions Judge, Wardha. By order dated 14.11.2019 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Wardha, the case was transferred to this Court.

4] It is further seen that the case arising out of Crime No. 71/2018 against the remaining accused, registered as Sessions Trial No.18/2018, is also pending before this Court. I have perused the record of the said Sessions Trial. It reveals that charges for the offences punishable under Sections 302 read with 34, 120-B, and 201 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code have already been framed against accused Nos. 1 to 6 as well as against the juvenile, who is the accused in the present case. Thus, the

proceedings in Sessions Trial No. 18/2018 already encompass both the juvenile and the remaining accused.

5] However, the present case is still pending at the stage of framing of charge for the very same offences arising out of the same crime. As per Article 20(2) of the Constitution of India a person cannot be prosecuted more than once for the same offence. As discussed above he is already charged for the same offence in S.T.No.18/2018, it would be appropriate and in the interest of justice to merge the present case with Sessions Trial No. 18/2018. Hence, the following order:

ORDER

- i] The present Sessions Trial No.89/2019 is merged with Sessions Trial No.18/2018.
- ii] The case papers of this case be kept with S.T.No.18/2018.
- iii] The Juvenile Vikas @ Gaurav Pendam is directed to attend each and every date in S.T.No.18/2028 which is fixed on 04.09.2026.
- iv] In view of the above, proceeding of this case is closed.

Hinganghat
Dated : 01.08.2026

(Dhanraj Y. Kale)
Addl.Sessions Judge,
(Court No.1), Hinganghat.

Certificate

The contents of this P.D.F file order is same, word to word, as per the original order.

Name of Stenographer : Vidyadhar Bokde(Grade-I)

Court Name : DJ-1 & Additional Sess. Judge, Hinganghat.