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Order below Exh.1 in SCC No.542 of 2022

The Hon'ble High Court of Bombay vide its letter No.2050/2024 dated 18.11.2024 has informed to organize a special drive for reduction of pendency of cases. The focus would be on weeding out ineffective and stale cases from our judicial system. The drive is to be implemented vigorously so as to bring down the pendency substantially. Therefore, the present case is taken up in the special drive on today's board.

02. Perused the record of the case and the Roznama. The matter is pending before this court since the year 2022 and no progress is noted. The accused is absent since long inspite of issuance of summons, warrants against him and no prospect of his attendance is seen in near future. CA report is not filed on the record. Therefore, it is difficult to come to the conclusion if the seized property is antiseptic, medicinal, toilet preparation or alcoholic in nature. In these circumstances, no purpose would be served in keeping the matter pending on record. The matter has become stale and ineffective.

03. No progress can be marked in absence of the accused. Therefore, I do not find any reason to drag this matter unreasonably. Hence, I proceed to pass following order.

ORDER

1. The proceedings are hereby stopped under Section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
2. The accused is acquitted of the offence punishable under Section 65 (e) of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act.
3. Seized muddemal property be sent to State Excise Department for its disposal as per law.
4. Bail bonds of accused stand cancelled.
5. Record and proceedings be sent to the record room.

Date: 10.12.2024.

Place: Vaduj.

(G. M. Nimdeo)
Judicial Magistrate First Class,
Vaduj, (Court No.2).