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**State of Maharashtra Vs. Raju Damu Ghuge**  
**ORDER BELOW EXH. 1**

The accused no. 1 to 5 are charge-sheeted for offences punishable under Sections 12-A of the Maharashtra Gambling Act. The matter is pending since long. In spite of repeated efforts, the presence of the accused could not be secured. The accused is on warrant. Therefore, it is also not possible in near future to secure the presence of the accused. Therefore, It would be proper to stop the proceeding u/s. 258 of the Cr. P. C., 1973. Hence, I proceed to pass the following order-

**ORDER**

1. The proceeding of the case is hereby stopped in view of Section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
2. The accused no. 1 to 5 are discharged for the offences punishable under Sections 12-A of the Maharashtra Gambling Act.
3. The bail bonds of the accused stands cancelled if any.

4. The seized amount of Rs. 4430/- is forfeited and be credited to the government and other muddemal being worthless be destroyed after appeal period is over. One Lava Company's mobile phone be handed over to the rightful claimant on due verification of documents after appeal period is over.

**Kannad**

**Date:- 12.03.2026.**

**( N. R. Dhoke )**

**Judicial Magistrate First Class,  
Court No.2, Kannad.**

### **CERTIFICATE**

I affirm that the contents of this [P.D.F.](#) file order are same, word to word, as per the original order.

Name of the Stenographer	:	Rajesh M . Sonawane
Name of the Court	:	Shri. N. R. Dhoke Judicial Magistrate First Class, Court No. 2, Kannad.
Date of the pronouncement of Judgment	:	12.03.2026
Judgment signed by the presiding officer on	:	12.03.2026
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