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S.C.C./107/2023


State of Maharashtra Vs. Dhanajay Dattatraya  
Bhagwat

**ORDER BELOW EXH. 01**

This matter was pending for appearance since long. Despite sufficient opportunities given, the prosecution failed to secure presence of accused. The proceeding against the accused No. 04 for the offence punishable U/s 12 (A) of Prevention of Gambling Act as alleged in the charge sheet. The prosecution has not taken step and secure the presence of accused by taking effective steps. In such condition, no purpose will be served even the matter is keep pending on the daily board. Therefore, I am of the view that this is fit case to stop the proceedings under section 258 of the Cr.P.C. Consequently, I pass the following order.

**ORDER**

1. The proceeding against the accused for the offence punishable U/s 12(A) of Prevention of Gambling Act is hereby stopped vide section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
2. The accused is discharged for the offence punishable U/s 12(A) of Prevention of Gambling Act.
3. Seized Muddemal the amount of Rs. 660/- be credited to Government after appeal period is over and one chit book, piece of carbon paper and a ballpen being valueless, hence, be disposed off as per rules after appeal period is over.

  
12/03/2026  
(G. D. Gurnule)

Date : 12/03/2026.

Judicial Magistrate First Class,  
(Court No. 02), Khultababad.