

ORDER BELOW EXH.1 IN SCC No. 540 / 2024

State Vs. Shrimant Shinde

This is summary criminal case for offence P/u.s. 12(A) of Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act registered upon police report. Accused is absent. However, summons to accused is issued for time to time. Only two accused are trace out and, police machinery failed to secure presence of accused. No report of summons are filed on record. Matter is pending without progress. I do not find any possibility that police machinery would succeed to secure presence of accused in near future. In such circumstances, this is fit case to invoke the provisions of Section 258 Cr.P.C.. Accordingly, proceeding is stopped **u/s. 258 of Cr.P.C.** and all accused stand discharged for offence P/u.s. 12(A) of Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act. Seized property i.e. cash of Rs. 650/- be credited to government, and other property i.e. matka chits, diary, pen and carbon paper being worthless be destroyed after lapse of appeal period.

Place : Ambajogai
Date : 12/03/2026

Sd/-
(A.M.Dhawale)
3rd Jt. Civil Judge, J.D.,
Ambajogai