

SCC No. 799/2021

State of Maharashtra.
Through P. S. Jalamb.

-Vs-

Panjab Tulshiram Wankhade,
Age 43 years, Occu. Labour,
R/o.Matargaon,
Tq. Shegaon, Dist. Buldana,

ORDER BELOW EXH. 1
(passed on 13/03/2026)

This case is fixed for return of NBW issued against the accused. During the pendency of this case prosecution examined only one witness. On perusal of roznama it appears that accused is absent from 29.01.2025. This case is old and pending since 02.08.2021. In spite of NBW issued against the accused prosecution failed to secure the presence of the accused. Under such circumstances no purpose would be served by keeping this case pending. It appears that there is no immediate chance of securing the presence of the accused since NBW issued against the accused was unserved. Under such circumstances it will be just and proper to stop the proceeding u/s.258 of Cr.P.C. Therefore, I proceed to pass following order.

ORDER

1. Proceeding of this case is stopped u/s. 258 of Cr.P.C.
2. Accused is acquitted of the offence punishable u/s.12(A) of Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act.

3. The seized Muddemal i.e. Dot pen and chit with number of varli matka being worthless be destroyed. Seized cash amount of Rs.370/- be credited to the Government of Maharashtra.
4. Accordingly this case is disposed of.

Date : 13/03/2026.

Sd/-
(N. D. Meshram)
Judicial Magistrate F.C.,
Shegaon.

Certificate

I affirm that the contents of this PDF file order are correct word to word as per the original order.

Name of Steno : P. K. Ingle, Grade-III.

Name of Court: Judicial Magistrate F.C. 1st Court,Shegaon

Date : 13.03.2026.