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S.C.C. No. 497/2025
State of Maharashtra
Vs.
Santosh Lahanu Gardare

ORDER BELOW EXH.1
(Passed On 09/03/2026)

. The Hon'ble High Court of Bombay and District Legal Services Authority, Dhule as per letter out no. B(Gen) 1001/2026/223, dated 18/02/2026 directed to dispose of cases u/s 256 and 258 of Code of Criminal Procedure and Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita on the working day prior to five days of National Lok Adalat to be held on 14th March, 2026. Hence, the instant case has been taken in special drive for appropriate order.

2] The instant matter is of the year 2025. Charge-sheet is filed on 25/08/2025. Since long accused is absent, several times summons and NBW warrant issued even though prosecution could not secure the presence of accused. It can also be appeared from the roznama. Furthermore, the report of Chemical Analyzer is not filed. In such circumstances there is no point in keeping the matter pending for long. Hence, I proceed to pass the following order.

3] In this backdrop, this is the fit case for invoking the powers under section 258 of Criminal Procedure Code. Hence, I pass the following order.

::O R D E R::

(1) The proceeding of present case is stopped U/s 258 of Code of Criminal Procedure / 281 of Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita and thereby the case is disposed of.

- (2) Accused namely **Santosh Lahanu Gardare** is discharged for the offence punishable under section 65(e) of The Maharashtra Prohibition Act.
- (3) Seized muddemal, if any, be handed over to the office of Superintendent of State Excise, Dhule after appeal period is over.
- (4) Case paper be preserved and sent after appeal period is over.

SD/-

Place : - Sakri.
Date : -09-03-2026

(Milind R. Gadhave)
Judicial Magistrate, First Class,
(Court No.2), Sakri.

-: CERTIFICATE:-

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Name of the Court :- J.M.F.C., (Court No.2), Sakri.

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