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S.C.C. No. 1130/2022

State of Maharashtra

Vs.

Lakhan Jagdish Patil & Ors.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2026. Hence, the instant case has been taken in special drive for appropriate order.

2] The instant matter is of the year 2022. Charge-sheet is filed on 14/10/2022. Since long accused are 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. 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 are discharged for the offence punishable under Section Sections 5(a), 1, 9 of the Maharashtra Animal Protection Act along with Sections 11(1), (c)(g)(d) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act along with Sections 66(1)/192 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
- (3) Seized muddemal, i.e. 4 animals are already given to the original owner on bond hence no order to that effect and one Ashok Leyland Goods Carrier Pickup bearing registration number MH-41-AV-1408 is seized. If the said vehicle has been returned to the original owner through a bond, the terms and conditions of that bond are cancelled and its possession is retained. Also, if the said vehicle has not been returned to the original owner, then it should be returned to the original owner after verification of the documents once 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. Gadhare)**  
Judicial Magistrate, First Class,  
(Court No.2), Sakri.

**-: CERTIFICATE:-**

I certify that the contents of this PDF File are word to word as per Original Judgment /Order.

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

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