

MHDH06-000553-2023



S.C.C. NO. 173 /2023

**State of Maharashtra
V/s.
Rajendra Raghunath Mali**

ORDER BELOW EXH. 1

The Hon'ble Bombay High Court vide its letter no. MSLSA/2026/625 dated 16.02.2026 has directed to conduct special drive programme from 09.03.2026 to 13.03.2026 before National Lok Adalat.

Perused the record. It appears that the accused are prosecuted for the offence punishable under section 12(a) of the Maharashtra Gambling Act. Summonses were issued to the accused from time to time, but prosecution inspite of due efforts failed to secure the presence of the accused. Considering the nature of case and absence of accused, no purpose will be served by keeping the case pending. Therefore, this is the fit case for invoking the powers under section 258 of Criminal Procedure Code. Hence, I pass the following order:-

ORDER

1. The proceeding is stopped under section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and case is disposed off.
2. The accused are discharged of the offence punishable under section 12(a) of the Maharashtra Gambling Act.
3. The bail bonds, if any furnished by the accused are hereby cancelled.

4. The seized amount of Rs.120/- be credited to the Government and remaining muddemal being worthless, be destroyed as per rules.

Date : 09/03/2026

(Vinita A. Naik)
Judicial Magistrate First Class,
(Court No.2) Shindkheda

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that the contents of the present PDF file are true and correct as per the original signed order/judgment.

Date : 09/03/2026

Sd/-
(Sachin A. Pardeshi)
Name of stenographer