


MHLA140019272025 	<u>S.C.C. 969/2025</u> ORDER BELOW EXH.No. 1 State Vs Balaji Dattoba Sonwane
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In view of upcoming Lok Adalat, the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, by Circular No. B(Gen)/1001/2026/223 dated 18/02/2026 is directed to undertake special drive today to dispose of the in effective cases under Section 256 of Cr.P.C.,1973/ Section 279 of BNSS, 2023 and under Section 258 of Cr.P.C.,1973/ Section 281 of BNSS. Hence, the present matter is fixed today for passing appropriate order.

2. Accused is charge sheeted for committing an offence punishable under section 65 (a)(e) of Maharashtra Prohibition Act. The chemical analysis report is not filed in the case. In such circumstances even after commencement of full fledged trial, in absence of Chemical Analyzer Report, the case would not be resulted into conviction. Therefore, there is no propriety to keep the matter alive on board. In such circumstances, I come to conclusion that this is a fit case to exercise powers conferred to me vide provision of Section 281 of the BNSS. Hence, the order -

ORDER

- 1) The proceeding is stopped vide Section 281 of BNSS, 2023.

- 2) Accused– **Balaji Dattoba Sonwane** is discharged of the offence punishable under Section 65(a)(e) of Maharashtra Prohibition Act, vide Section 281 of BNSS.
- 3) The muddemal property i.e.35 bottles of 90 ml of Shimla Santra country liquor and one red colour bag to be handed over to State Excise Department, Latur after appeal period is over for its proper disposal according to the law.

Date: 13.03.2026
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(Shubhangi H. Nalawade)
J. M. F. C, Ausa