

**ORDER BELOW EXH. 1.**

This case is kept in/for special drive in view of directions of the Hon'ble Member Secretary, M.S.L.S.A., Mumbai and the Hon'ble Secretary, D.L.S.A. Latur.

2] The matter is summary in nature and filed U/Sec.12(A) of the Maharashtra Gambling Act. On perusal of the charge-sheet it appears that, the accused is not present for proceedings but inspite of various opportunities are given, prosecution is not securing presence of the witnesses and despite ample opportunities the prosecution has not secured his presence on various proceedings. In absence of accused further trial is futile exercise. Similarly, matter is summary in nature and pending since 2024 as more than 01 years. The Hon'ble apex court has directed to dispose of pending matters earlier. Therefore, it is necessary to invoke the power under Section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Hence, I pass following order :-

ORDER

- 1] The proceeding is stopped vide Section 258 of Code of Criminal Procedure.
- 2] The accused are released.
- 3] Their bail bond stands cancelled, *if any*.

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- 4] Seized property i.e. Kallyan etc., if worthless, be destroyed after appeal period is over.
- 5] Seized cash amount of Rs.563/- be credited to Government, after appeal period is over.

Date :- 08/05/2026

Place :- AUSA.

(Shri. Awate P. P.)

Judicial Magistrate,(F.C.), AUSA.