


MHNG070022562023 	S.C.C. No. 1533/2023 State Vs. Nikhil
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ORDER BELOW EXH.1
(Passed on 10.03.2026)

The offence punishable u/s. 65-a,e of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act, 1949 is levelled against the accused. Perused the record. The case was registered on 29.09.2023.

2. The matter is about two years old and summary in nature. Despite several opportunities since 2023, the prosecution has failed to secure presence of the accused despite of issuance of summons for several times. There seems no possibility that the prosecution will secure presence of the accused in future. In such circumstances, no purpose will be served in keeping the matter pending. In view of the above discussion, I pass the following order-

ORDER

1. The proceeding in the present matter is stopped u/s. 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
2. The accused is released (discharged) for the offence punishable u/s. 65-a,e of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act, 1949.
3. The seized muddemal i.e. 30 bottles of liquor be sent to Collector, Excise Department, Nagpur for disposal as per rules, after the expiry of appeal period.
4. The seized vehicle bearing registration No. MH 49 K 0661 be returned to the owner after verification of documents after the expiry of appeal period.

Date : 10.03.2026

(Sneha R.Jadhao)
I/C Judicial Magistrate First Class,
(Court No. 2) Katol

ENDORSEMENT

Case Argued on	:	10.03.2026
Order dictated on	:	10.03.2026
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CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of the this PDF file of order are same word to word, as per the original order.

Name of the Stenographer :- A.Y.Kulkarni (Gr-III)