

SCC No.762/2025  
State Vs. Manik & Ors.  
Exh. 17

**IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS,**  
**KAMPTEE (COURT No.3)**  
(Chapter XX of Cr.P.C. Code)  
**S.C.C. No. 762/2025**

- 1 Date of Commission of the offence - 12.04.2025
- 2 Date of Complaint or report - 12.04.2025
- 3 Name of the complainant - State of Maharashtra  
Through P.S.O. PS. Kanhan.
- 4 Name of the accused, age and residence  
1 Manik Shamrao Bhowte  
Age - 55 Yrs., Occu. Labour  
R/o. Ambedkar Chowk, Ward  
No.4, Tekadi, Tah.Parseoni.  
Dist.Nagpur
- 5 Particulars of the offence -

That you accused No.1 is on 12.04.2025 in between 18.15 to 18.45 hours at Tekadi Shivar, Tekadi, Tal Parseoni, found playing 'Har-Jeet Jugar' in the public place in contravention of provision under Section 12(a) of the Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act and within my cognizance.

**6. Plead of Accused**

Q.1 - Do you understood the charges now read over ?

Ans. - Yes.

Q.2 Do you received copy of the Charge-sheet?

Ans. - Yes.

Q.3 - Do you plead guilty ?

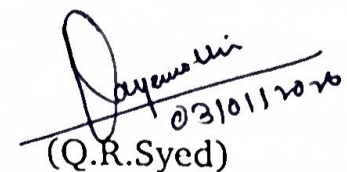
Ans. - Yes. I plead guilty voluntarily.



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Accused No.1  
Manik Shamrao Bhowte

Date - 03/01/2026

Before me



(Q.R.Syed)

J.M.F.C. (Court No.3), Kamptee.

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### JUDGMENT

Particulars of offences against accused No.1 Manik Shamrao Bhowte is framed at Exh.2. It is explained in vernacular to the accused. He pleaded guilty. I have personally verified accused. He stood abide by their plea of guilt. It is found voluntary. Hence, I have no hesitation admitting their plea of guilt. Thus, on their plea of guilt, accused is hereby convicted for the offence punishable under Section 12(a) of the Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act.

At this point I take a pause to hear the accused on the point of sentence. Accused has submitted that he is poor and illiterate person. He has urged for imposing of minimum fine.

Having given anxious thought to the submissions of accused person and the facts and circumstances of the case, I am of the opinion that it is necessary to impose such a punishment that accused should understand the seriousness of their acts and deeds. Since accused pleaded guilty hence recovered money/material objects from the possession of accused needs to be deposited to the government. I proceed to pass following order:-

### ORDER

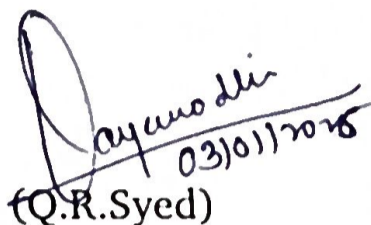
1] Accused No.1 Manik Shamrao Bhowte hereby convicted for the offence punishable under Section 12(a) of the Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act vide Section 252 of Code of Criminal Procedure and he is sentenced to suffer imprisonment till rising of court and also to pay fine of Rs.300/- (Three Hundred Rupees Only) in default which to suffer simple imprisonment for one day.

2] Seized mobile handset model No.Oppo having IMEI No.865768062998352 be handed over to its original owner after verifying documents.

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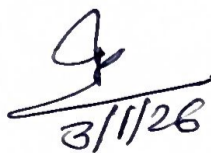
- 3] Copy of Judgment be given to the accused free of costs.  
3] Seized currency notes of worth Rs.200/- be deposited to the government.

Date – 03.01.2026

  
03/01/2026  
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J.M.F.C. (Court No.3), Kamptee.

Final Amt of Rs. 300/- deposited  
vide R-No-08/26 dt 03/01/26

  
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