

**IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, FIRST CLASS,
NARKHED, DIST. NAGPUR**

(Presided by : **Rohan Vijaykumar Thayil**, Judicial Magistrate, First Class)

Note : Working Day on the day of National Lok-Adalat, i.e. 14/03/2026 for disposal of petty cases as per letter of the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay bearing No. B(Gen.)-1001/2026/223, dated 18/02/2026 and circular of the Hon'ble District and Sessions Court, Nagpur bearing No. 217/TW-JB/2026, dated 21/02/2026.

S.C.C. No. 156/2026
Exh. No. 03

Substance of acquisition as per Section 274 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

- 1 Date of Offence : 18/12/2025
- 2 Date of Complaint/F.I.R : 18/12/2025
- 3 Name and address of complainant/informant : **State of Maharashtra,
Through Officer in charge of Police
Station, Jalalkheda.**
- 4 Name and address of accused : Gajanan Wasudeo Katolkar,
Age 34, Occ. Labour,
R/o. Madna,
Tah. Narkhed, Dist. Nagpur

5. Particulars of offence :

As per Section 12(a) of the the Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887.

6. Plea of the accused :

Que. 1 : Have you received copies of charge-sheet and other papers ?

Ans. Yes

Que.2 : Have you understood the contents of charge read and explained to you in vernacular ?

Ans. Yes

Que. 3 : Do you plead guilty ?

Ans. Yes.

Que. 4 : Do you want free legal aid ?

Ans. No.

Before me

Signature / Thumb impression of the accused

Date : 14/03/2026

Place : Narkhed, Dist. Nagpur

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ORDER

The accused filed a purnis at Exh. 02 and stated that he want to plead guilty. It appears that the accused is pleading guilty voluntarily in spite of consequences of punishment explained to him in Marathi language. Heard the accused on point of sentence. He submitted that he is poor, therefore lenient view may be taken. No previous criminal antecedents have been shown against accused. Considering nature of offence and submissions of accused, lenient view will have to be taken. Hence, I accept his plea being voluntarily made and proceed to pass the following order :-

OPERATIVE ORDER

1. The accused is convicted for the offence punishable under Section 12(a) of the Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887 vide Section 275 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and sentenced to suffer simple imprisonment till rising of the Court and pay a fine of Rs. 200/- (Rs. Two Hundred only), in default, to suffer simple imprisonment for 03 days.
2. Seized muddemal property i.e.
 - i) Rs. 363/- as per record is not claimed by anybody, hence it be forfeited to State Government after the appeal period is over.
 - ii) Sattapatti and one ball pen, being worthless, be destroyed after the appeal period is over.

(Dictated and pronounced in open court.)

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