

**ORDER BELOW EXH.1**

The accused charged with the offence punishable under Section 12 A Gambling Act. The matter is pending since last more than five years without much progress. Considering the nature of offence, I find no reason to keep the matter pending. This is fit case to stop proceeding. Hence, the proceeding is stopped under Section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Hence, I pass the following order.

ORDER

1. The proceeding is stopped vide Section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
2. Accused stand discharged and his bail bonds stands cancelled.
3. The seized amount of Rs. 240/- be credited to the Government after appeal period is over.
4. The other seized gambling articles be destroyed after appeal period is over.

Date:-13/03/2026

[V. I. Shaikh]
Judicial Magistrate F. C.,
Hingna