

Order below Exh. 01 in SCC No. 1104/2021

(State Vs. Devidas)

1. The Hon'ble High Court directed to conduct special drive programme today vide letter bearing OW No. B/Gen/1001/2026/223 dated 18/02/2026. Accordingly this matter is taken in today's special drive.

2. Perused the record. The alleged offence is punishable under Section 12-A of Gambling Act. On going through case record it reveals that matter is pending to secure presence of accused. In spite of reasonable efforts, presence of accused could not procure since last 5 years. Whereabout of the accused is unknown. The possibility of tracing accused in near future is seen less. Considering the nature of offence and proceeding, no purpose would serve to keep the matter as it is for years together. Hence, following order is passed:-

ORDER

1. The proceeding is stopped u/s. 258 of the code of Criminal Procedure.
2. Accused be deemed as discharged u/s. 258 of the Cr.P.C.
3. Pending warrant be recalled by Concerned clerk.
4. Seized amount be forfeited to Government after appeal period is over.
5. Other worthless muddemal be distroyed after appeal period is over.

Date : 10/03/2026

(V. H. Khedkar)
Judicial Magistrate First Class,
Hingna.