

**R.C.C. No.267/2007**  
**State Food Inspector Vs**  
**Rataram Chaudhari and ors 3**  
**CNR : MHNS050017402007**

**ORDER BELOW EXH.01**

This is a case instituted for the offence punishable U/Sec.16 and 17 of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act. Perused the record, it appears that the complainant and accused are absent since long. Non-bailable warrant was issued against accused. Since then, the matter is pending for the appearance of the accused. The record reveals that the complainant is regularly absent. Since long no steps are taken. In the circumstance, there is no propriety in keeping this case pending on the board for years together. Hence, following order is passed.

**ORDER**

01. Complaint is disposed of in view of section 256 of Cr.P.C.
02. Accused no.1 Rataram Pakaji Chaudhari, accused no.2 Gorakh Madhavrao Shirsath, accused no.3 Arvind Bhanudas Avhad and accused no.4 Cargill Foods India Ltd hereby acquitted of the offence punishable under section 16 and 17 of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act vide section 256(1) of Code of Criminal Procedure.

Sd/-

**(N. K. Meshram)**

**Judicial Magistrate First Class,  
(Court No.2) Nashikroad.**

**Dated: 10.03.2026**