

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS (COURT NO.2) AT NIPHAD, DIST. NASHIK.

S.C.C. NO.373/2023

EXH. NO.02

01. Date of offence : 12.03.2023
02. Date of report : 12.03.2023
03. Name of Informant : The State of Maharashtra  
Through Niphad Police Station.
04. Name of accused : 01) **Ashok Daulat Aher,**  
Age : - 48 Yrs.,  
R/o-Niphad
- : 02) **Shekhar @ Shankar Punja Bagul**  
Age : - 41 Yrs.,  
R/o. Gajarwadi, Tal-Niphad
- 03) **Sharad Tukaram Kopulkar,**  
Age 44 Years, R/o Naitale, Niphad
- 04) **Babaji Shankar Tuplondhe,**  
Age 46 Years, R/o-Naitale, Niphad
05. Particulars of offence :-

That, you all accused on 12.03.2023 at about 4.40 p.m. at village Naitale, besides a shop of Babu, near a well, you were found gaming on (तिरट), collecting money from public for your own benefit and found in possession of cash amount of Rs.2400/- and in possession of gaming articles and thereby you committed an offence punishable under Section 12(a) of Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act and within my cognizance.

I hereby direct that you be tried by me on the said accusation.

Niphad  
Date: 14.03.2026

(S. S. Sukre)  
I/c. Judicial Magistrate, F.C.  
Court No.2, Niphad

**Plea of accused**

**Q.1** Have you received the copies of police papers?

**Ans.** Yes.

**Q.2** Have you heard and understood the allegations made in the charge sheet and now read over and explained to you ?

**Ans.** Yes.

**Q.3** Do you plead guilty?

**Ans.** Yes.

**Q.3** If you plead guilty, you will be punished as per law and still do you want to plead guilty ?

**Ans.** Yes.

1).....

2).....

3) .....

4) .....

Signatures of accused.

Date : 14.03.2026

Before me,

Niphad  
Date: 14.03.2026

(S. S. Sukre)  
I/c. Judicial Magistrate, F.C.  
Court No.2, Niphad

**J U D G M E N T**  
(Delivered on 14.03.2026)

Accused persons appeared today before Lok-Adalat and plead guilty. I made them aware about the punishment and its consequences. They submitted to plead guilty voluntarily. Therefore, I am accepting their plea of guilty as it appears to be voluntarily and without any inducement, threat and pressure.

2] Accused persons were made aware about the punishment. Accused persons submitted that, this is their first offence. They are only earning member of their family. They prayed for lenient view.

3] I have given thoughtful consideration to the submissions and punishment prescribed for the offence. The record does not show any criminal antecedent of accused persons. Considering the nature of offence and age of accused persons, I proceed to pass the following sentence to meet the ends of justice.

**O R D E R**

01. Accused No.1] **Ashok Daulat Aher**, 2] **Shekhar @ Shankar Punja Bagul** 3] **Sharad Tukaram Kopulkar** and 4] **Babaji Shankar Tuplondhe**, are convicted for the offence under section 12(A) of Maharashtra Gambling Act vide Section 275 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and sentenced to suffer simple imprisonment till rising of the Court and to pay fine of **Rs.300/- each (Rupees three Hundred only)** in default to undergo simple imprisonment for 10 (Ten) Days.

02. Copy be given to the accused free of cost.

03. Judgment dictated and pronounced in open court.

Niphad  
Date: 14.03.2026

(S. S. Sukre)  
I/c. Judicial Magistrate, F.C.  
Court No.2, Niphad.