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ORDER

(Below Exh. 1)

1] This is the Summons case on police report alleging offence punishable u/s 65(E) of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act.

2] Perused record. It appears that, the final report came to be filed on 23.08.2021 and accordingly, accused appeared and plea came to be recorded on 07.02.2025. The court then issued witness summons. But, the prosecution failed to make appearance or examine the witnesses despite ample time and opportunities.. In circumstances, in my opinion the present case is a fit case where the court should exercise its power u/s 258 of Cr.P.C and stop the proceedings qua offence 65(E) of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act. as continuing with trial will not only be wastage of State money rather it will also be wastage of judicial time. Thus, this is the fit case to dispose of in today's special drive. Hence the order.

ORDER

- 1 The proceeding is stopped and accused discharged vide section 258 of Cr.P.C.
2. The bail bonds of the accused stand canceled.
2. The seized property in the crime be disposed of as per provisions of section 452 of the Cr.P.C.

Date- 10.03.2026

Sd/--
Judicial Magistrate F.C.,
City Court, Manmad.

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