

Sum.Cri.Case No.499/2022
State..Vs..Balu Mengal

Order below Exh. No. 01

This matter is pending since long time for the appearance of accused. Prosecution has failed to take effective steps to secure presence of accused despite issuance of summons against him. Hence, this is a fit case to stop the proceeding U/sec. 258 of the Cr.P.C., 1973 and hence I pass following order :-

ORDER

1. Further proceeding of this matter is hereby stopped as per section 258 of Cr.P.C., 1973.
2. Accused **Balu Namdev Mengal** is hereby released from an offence punishable under section **65(e)** of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act.
3. Seized muddemal **sealed Liquor bottles** be sent to State Excise department, **Nashik** for its disposal according to law after appeal period is over. Rightful owner of **Mugs** and **Glasses** shall follow due process of law for their custody after appeal period is over, and if already given on interim custody, such custody be made permanent after appeal period is over.

Igatpuri.
Date:- 10-03-2026

Sd/-
(**R. U. Ingle**)
Judicial Magistrate First Class,
(Court No.2), Igatpuri.