

Summary Criminal Case No. 515/2023.
State of Maharashtra V/s. Popat Gaikwad & Ors.
CNR No : MHPU200009972023.

ORDER BELOW EXH-1

The offence punishable under section 12(A) of Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act is charged against the accused persons. Matter is pending for securing the presence of accused persons. Till today, presence of accused is not secured by the prosecution. However, the whereabouts of the accused were not known. Hence, there is no possibility remained to conclude the matter in meaningful way. The Hon'ble Bombay High Court has authorized to take up the cases in special drive by it letter dated Bom/Gen.1001/2026/223 dated 18/02/2026. Therefore, considering the nature of proceeding and long standing pendency of the matter, it is just and proper to stop the proceeding under section 258 of Cr.PC. Hence, the order,

ORDER

01. The proceeding is hereby stopped under section 258 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
02. The accused persons are discharged of the offence punishable under section 12 (A) of The Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act.
03. Bail bonds of the accused stands cancelled, if any.
04. The seized amount of Rs.6,100/- (Rs. Six Thousand One Hundred Only) is forfeited and same shall credited to Government of Maharashtra after appeal period is over.
05. The seized articles i.e. the chits and ball pen if any being worthless be destroyed after appeal period is over.
06. Accused is set at liberty and matter is disposed off.

Date: 11/03/2026.

(C. M. Kharkar)
Judicial Magistrate F.C, (Court No. 4)
Ghodnadi Shirur (MHPU20-3003)