

**ORDER BELOW EXH.01 IN R.C.C. NO.276/2007**

1. Perused the record and proceeding. It appears that the present matter is posted for evidence of the prosecution and the prosecution has examined three witnesses. Then, the prosecution has failed to secure presence of the further witnesses despite of sufficient opportunity.

2. It is evident from record that the matter is pending since 2007 and it is old more than fifteen years. Therefore, it is required to be disposed as expeditiously as possible. Here, it would be just and proper to make reference of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay in ***SUO MOTU WRIT PETITION NO.1/2022, The High Court on its Motion Vs. the State of Maharashtra***, dated 14/11/2025. The Hon'ble Bombay High Court has observed that several cases pending before different Courts are posted under the heading arguments/evidence, part heard. Directions are issued to concerned Courts that arguments in such matters should be completed within 30 days and judgment thereto shall be delivered expeditiously.

3. It is evident from record that the matter is part heard. But, despite of sufficient opportunity, the prosecution has failed to secure presence of the further witnesses. Considering nature of the present proceeding and the above mentioned directions of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, it is required to be decided the matter as expeditiously.

4. Under such circumstances, there is no justifiable reason to adjourn the hearing without effective steps taken by the prosecution. Under such circumstances, it would be just and proper

to close evidence of prosecution. Hence, I proceed to pass the following order:

**:: ORDER ::**

1. Evidence of prosecution is hereby closed.
2. Matter is kept for statement of accused under Section 313(1)(b) of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973.

Date : 25/03/2026

**(D.B.Domale)**  
Judicial Magistrate First Class,  
Ghodnadi, Tal.Shirur, Dist.Pune