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| <p>CNR No. MHRG080005222023</p>  | <p><u>S.C.C. NO. 278/2023</u></p> <p>State Excise Khalapur Suhagad Division Dist Raigad</p> <p>Vs.</p> <p>Rani Arun Waghmare</p> |
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ORDER BELOW EXH.1

The accused in this matter is charged for offence punishable u/s. Maharashtra Liquor Prohibition Act 1949 of 65(e). Record shows that, prosecution failed to secure presence of accused and witnesses. In such scenario duty of Court to take care of undue or inordinate delay in criminal matter or proceedings, if they remain pending for too long and can put to an end to them by making appropriate orders to stop proceedings, when they are found to be oppressive and unwarranted. The Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai in respect of special drive scheduled from 09/03/2026 to 13/03/2026 vide MSLSA Office, Mumbai, letter No. MSLSA/2025/625 dated 16/02/2026 informed to all courts in State Of Maharashtra to undertake Special Drive for disposal of cases U/s. 258 of Cr.P.C. In view of the above this is fit case to dispose of present matter by invoking power under Section 258 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Hence, following Order -

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| 1. | Proceeding of this case is hereby stopped u/s. 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Code 1973 and accused is discharged. |
| 2. | Bail bond and surety bond of accused stands cancelled. |

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| 3. | Seized Muddemal property be given to Collector of Excise, Raigad for disposal as per rules. |
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Place : Khalapur.
Date : 12/03/2026

(Smt. S. S. Deshmukh)
Judicial Magistrate First Class
Court No.1, Khalapur