



**Order below Exh. 1 in S.C.C.NO.274/2022**  
**(State of Maharashtra V/s Rajkumar Shantaram Bhatkar)**  
**CNR NO. MHRG130005092022**

01) This is a summons case instituted on police report for an offence punishable under section 65 (a)(e) of The Maharashtra Prohibition Act, 1949. Case is 4 years old.

02) Perused the record and proceedings. The alleged offence is committed on 08/09/2022. The chargesheet is filed on 29/09/2022. Thereafter, on 12/03/2026, plea of accused was recorded. However, thereafter, prosecution failed to secure the presence of witnesses to conduct the case. The case is not being conducted due to absence of witnesses. The matter is pending since last 04 years. Besides, today, there is a 'Special Drive' in order to dispose off the such type of matters.

03) In these circumstances, in instant case, it will be just, legal and proper to invoke the powers conferred under section 258 of code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. Hence, I proceed to pass following order.

**ORDER**

- 1) The proceeding is stopped vide section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
- 2) The accused is released as discharged of the offence punishable under section 65(a)(e) of Maharashtra Prohibition Act, 1949 vide section 258 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
- 3) The bail bonds furnished by the accused is canceled. His surety stands discharged.

- 4) Seized alcohol be forwarded to the State Excise, Raigad-Alibag, in order to destroy as per rules after the appeal period is over.
- 5) Seized vehicle MH-06-BZ-7669, if previously returned to the on bond, the possession of the same is hereby confirmed after the expiry of appeal period and the bond of the same will be canceled after the expiry of appeal period. If the vehicle has not been returned earlier and if no person applies for its custody within six months from today, the vehicle shall be sold in government auction and its proceeds be credited with government.
- 6) Other muddemal i.e. Bag be disposed off after the expiry of appeal period.

Date. 04/05/2026

(S.K.Shaikh)  
Judicial Magistrate F.C.  
Shrivardhan