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RCC 198/2017
State of Maharashtra Through Police
Station Officer Ratnagiri City Police
Station Ratnagiri
VS
Shrinivas Gajanan Natekar

ORDER PASSED BELOW EXH.1

1. The accused, namely Shrinivas Gajana Natekar, is present before me along with his learned Advocate.

2. Perusal of the record reveals that the accused is charged with offences punishable under Sections 166(A), 221, and 222 of the Indian Penal Code, and the matter is presently posted for final arguments. However, the offence punishable under Section 222 of the Indian Penal Code is exclusively triable by the Court of Session.

At this stage, it is necessary to refer to Section 323 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which provides that if, in any inquiry or trial before a Magistrate, it appears at any stage before signing judgment that the case is one which ought to be tried by the Court of Session, the Magistrate shall commit it to that Court. In view of the aforesaid legal position, and considering that the offence under Section 222 of the Indian Penal Code is exclusively triable by the Court of Session, this Court is of the opinion that the present case ought to be committed to the Court of Session.

3. The record further shows that copies of the police report and other relevant documents, as required under Section 207 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, have already been supplied to the accused. The accused has also filed a pursis at Exh.111 undertaking to remain present before the Court of Session on the next date. Hence, the case deserves to be committed to the Court of Session. Accordingly I pass following order :

ORDER

1. In exercise of powers under Section 323 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the present case is hereby committed to the Hon'ble Court of Session, Ratnagiri.
2. The accused is directed to remain present before the Hon'ble Court of Session, Ratnagiri, on 16/05/2026.
3. The record of the case, along with all documents and articles intended to be produced in evidence, be transmitted forthwith to the Hon'ble Court of Session, Ratnagiri.
4. The concerned Muddemal Clerk shall deposit the muddemal property before the Hon'ble Court of Session, Ratnagiri, on or before 16/05/2026.
5. The learned Public Prosecutor be informed regarding the commitment of the case to the Hon'ble Court of Session, Ratnagiri.

Date:- 16/04/2026

Place: Ratnagiri

**(Shabnam Yunus Shaikh)
Judicial Magistrate, First Class
Court No.2, Ratnagiri.**