

ORDER BELOW EXH.1

Today is a '**Special Drive Day**' for disposal of cases under Section 258 of the Criminal Procedure Code as per directions of Hon'ble Bombay High Court, vide letter No.B(Gen.)- 1001/2026/223, dated 18/02/2026.

2. Perused record. Heard, the learned APP. Accused are absent. The accused persons stands prosecuted for the offence punishable under Section 65A, E, 81 & 83 of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act. It is alleged by the prosecution that, on 15/06/2021 accused were found in possession of Goa made liquor without pass, permit or authorization. Charge sheet is filed against accused on 25/10/2021.

3. Upon perusing the record, it appears that the accused persons appeared on 25/10/2021 and furnished a bail bond. The record shows that, this court has issued summons but accused persons did not appear also issued NBW against accused No.01. However, prosecution failed to secure the presence of accused for trial. The case is more than 4 years old. Therefore, in my considered opinion no purpose would be served by keeping pending this case against accused for years together. Hence, I pass following order.

ORDER

1. This proceeding is hereby stopped under Section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
2. The Investigation officer/inspector Police Station Kankavali is hereby directed to send the seized muddemal Goa made liquor bottles to Supdt. Excise Department, Kankavali for disposal as per rules.
3. The seized muddemal, i.e. Tata Truck bearing number MH04-EY-4567, has been returned to the

original owner on a bond as per the order in Criminal Misc. Application No.92/2021 dt.13/08/2021. This bond should be considered canceled.

4. Arrest warrant issued against accused No.02 be called back.
5. Bail Bonds of accused persons shall stands canceled.
6. Case proceeding be closed.

Date : 11/03/2026.

(Shubham G. Laturiya)
Judicial Magistrate, First Class,
Kankavali.