



**ORDER BELOW EXH.01 IN S.C.C. No.609/2022**  
**State Vs. Bhanudas Pandurang Gujale**

Perused the record. The state has filed charge-sheet under section 12(a) of The Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act before this Court. The record shows that, the matter is pending for presence of accused and filing surety papers. Since long case is posted for steps and presence of accused. The record further shows number of times summons issued to the accused but the prosecution has failed to secure the presence of the accused and filed the report of summons. The matter is old. This Court has given sufficient opportunity to the State, but in vain. The Court has given opportunity to proceed with the matter but till date the prosecution has not shown any progress. In these circumstances no good purpose would be served by keeping the case pending any more. Hence, it will be appropriate if present proceeding is dismissed as per Section 258 of Cr.P.C. Hence, I Pass following order.

**ORDER**

- 1] The proceeding is stopped vide section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
- 2] Accused is discharged for the offence punishable under Section 12(a) of The Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act.
- 3] The bail bonds of accused stands cancelled if any.
- 4] Seized muddemal one paper, blue ink ball pen, which are at police station bearing No.22/2021 be disposed of as per rules being worthless.
- 5] The concern P. I. Of Atpadi Police Station is directed to credit the seized amount of Rs.560/- which is at police station bearing No.22/2021 be credited to Government as per rules.

Date: 12.03.2026.

**( R. B. Kulkarni )**  
Jt. C.J.J.D. and J.M.F.C., Atpadi.