

ORDER BELOW EXH.1 IN S.C.C. NO. 15/2024
CNR-MHSO180000182024

Perused the charge sheet. Accused is facing trial for offence punishable u/s. 12-A of the Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act. The offence has taken place on dt.28/09/2023 and charge-sheet has been filed on dt. 02/01/2024. On perusal of record, it reveals that, the case is old one. The prosecution has not secured presence of accused, despite of availing ample opportunities. In the absence of accused, trial against him will prove futile. Therefore, it would be wastage of precious time of the Court, if the proceeding is allowed to be continued. The case is lingering without much progress. Hence, I do not find any reason to keep this case pending further. The matter is old one. As well as, today is special drive as per the order of the Hon'ble High Court. The Hon'ble High Court has directed to dispose of old matters as early as possible. Therefore keeping such old unattended matter is unnecessary burden on the Court which hampers the effective work of Court. Hence, I pass following order-

ORDER

- (1) The proceeding against accused is stopped u/s. 258 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
- (2) Accused is released vide sec. 258 of the Criminal Procedure Code, such release shall have the effect of discharged.
- (3) Bail bond of accused stands cancelled, if any.
- (4) After appeal period is over, the alleged muddemal property i.e. -
 - a. cash be credited to the government.
 - b. one blue coloured ball pen and chit being worthless be destroyed.

Date : 13.03.2026

(V.K. Patil)
Judicial Magistrate F.C., Mangalwedha.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this P.D.F. file Order is same word to word as per the original Order.

(a) Name of the Stenographer : S.M. Gaddam

(b) Name of the Court : J.M.F.C., Mangalwedha, Dist. Solapur.

(c) Order signed by P.O. on : 13.03.2026

(d) Order uploaded on : 13.03.2026