

ORDER BELOW EXH.1 IN S.C.C. NO. 693/2022
CNR-MHSO180014212022

Perused the charge sheet. Accused no.1 to 10 are facing trial for offence punishable u/s. 12-A of the Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act. The offence has taken place on dt.13/02/2022 and charge-sheet has been filed on dt.24/08/2022. Accused no. 2 is died on 04.10.2022 hence Ld. Predecessor has passed order below Exh.1 and the case is abated against him on dated 11.07.2023.

2. Further on perusal of record, it reveals that, the case is more than 3 years old. The prosecution has not secured presence of accused persons, despite of availing ample opportunities. In the absence of accused persons, trial against them 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. 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 no.1 and 3 to 10 is stopped u/s. 258 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
- (2) The proceeding against accused no. 2 is abated, in view of order passed below Exh.1.
- (3) Accused no.1 and 3 to 10 are released vide sec. 258 of the Criminal Procedure Code, such release shall have the effect of discharged.
- (4) Bail bond of accused no.1 and 3 to 10 stand cancelled, if any.

- (5) After appeal period is over, the alleged muddemal property i.e. -
- a. cash be credited to the Government.
 - b. one Hero Splendor company motorcycle bearing registration no.MH-13/DF-5699, one Honda Activa company motorcycle bearing registration no.MH-13/DU-6519, one Hero Splendor company motorcycle bearing registration no. MH-13/DH-5104, one Bajaj CT 100 motorcycle bearing registration no. MH-13/AA-7775, one red coloured samsung mobile, one blue coloured VIVO company mobile and one sky blue coloured VIVO company mobile are given to its true owner after verifying the original documents of the said motorcycles and mobiles.
 - c. chits/cards being worthless be destroyed.

Date : 04.05.2026

(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 : 04.05.2026

(d) Order uploaded on : 04.05.2026