

ORDER BELOW EXH.01

The present matter is filed by the Investigating Officer by P. S. Yavatmal City against five accused persons. Out of the accused No. 1 Akash Hari Ratho is in jail since 23/01/2023. The other co-accused are released on bail.

After released of bail of accused No. 2 Sonu Kalaskar and accused No. 4 Datta Kalaskar were not appearing before this Court. Therefore, non-bailable warrant issued against both of them. But the police have not brought the accused before this court nor both the accused themselves appeared before the Court.

Accused No. 1 is in custody since long. The charge is not framed in this matter due to absence of accused No. 2 and 4. In my view, in absence of both the accused, accused No.1 is languishing in jail without his fault. The trial of the matter needs to expedited as accused No. 1 is in jail.

Considering this fact and provision under Section 317 (2) of the Code of the Criminal Procedure and in the interest of justice for expediting the matter, I am of the view that the trial of the accused No. 1, 3 and 5 needs to be separated who are present before the Court, against the absconding accused No. 2 and 4. Hence, I pass the order :-

ORDER

- 01) The trial of the accused No. 1, 3 and 5 is separated from accused No. 2 and 4 under Section 317(2) of the Code of the Criminal Procedure.
- 02) Issue fresh non-bailable warrant against accused No. 2 and 4.

Date : 24/02/2026
Yavatmal.

(Shekhar C. Munghate)
Sessions Judge,
Yavatmal.