

ORDER BELOW EXH. 1

(Passed on 11/08/2022)

This is a case wherein the accused is alleged to be committed an offence punishable under section 4 and 21 of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Rule. Accused is absent since beginning. For several times summons were issued, however, the police machinery was not successful in ferreting whereabouts of the accused. Considering the persistent absentism of the accused and failure of the prosecution to secure his presence and also considering the nature of the offence as trifling nature, it appears that there is no propriety to continue the proceedings at the same stage at the cost and time of public money. I do not feel that this case should be kept pending in anticipation of presence of the accused in near future. Hence, this is fit case to invoke powers under section 258 of the Cr. P. C. Hence, following order :-

ORDER

1. The proceeding against the accused is stopped vide section 258 of Criminal Procedure Code.
2. The accused is discharged of the offence punishable under section 4 and 21 of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Rule.

Pronounced in open court

Dt.11/08/2022.
Pune.

I/c

Judicial Magistrate First Class
Court No.1, Pune.

Certified that PDF copy of judgment supra is word-to-word identical to the original judgment.

Name of Steno	:	Y.P. Ambure
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