

Order below exhibit 1

1. Today this matter is taken up in Special Drive undertaken as per permission granted by the Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court, Bombay and Patron-in-chief and The Executive Chairman, Maharashtra State Legal Service Authority, Mumbai to dispose of cases under Sec. 256 and 258 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

2. Since 2019 the present case is pending. Offence is under Section 4(A), 21(A) of the The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003. It is seen that summons came to be issued against accused from time to time. The police authorities have, however, failed to secure the presence of the accused for trial. It appears that the presence of the accused would not be secured in the near future. Hence, following order.

ORDER

1. The proceeding is stopped under Section 258 of the Code of Criminal procedure and the accused is discharged of the offence punishable under Section 4(A), 21(A) of the The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003.
2. Seized muddemal be sent to the excise department for disposal according to law or be given to its original owner after appeal period is over.
3. The bail bonds of accused stand cancelled if any.

Dtd: 07/05/2026

(Amol Shriram Shinde)
J.M.F.C. Court No.9, Pune.