

07.04.2026

Present : Mr. Puneet Maurya, Ld. counsel for complainant via VC.

This is complaint filed for offence punishable under Section 25 PASA. Complaint, affidavit of evidence and other annexed documents perused. Complaint filed by the complainant is within limitation.

I take cognizance of said offence.

As per A. C. Narayanan Vs. State of Maharashtra & Anr.” (2014) 11 SCC 790, complaint, affidavit of evidence and documents considered. In view of complaint, documents produced and verification in the form of affidavit of evidence, there are sufficient grounds for proceeding further against accused Somnath Rajbanshi for offence punishable under Section 15 PASA Act. Thereafter, Ahlmad to issue summons against the accused person on P.F./R.C./Approved Courier for **13.08.2026**. Service be also effected on the email, whatsapp message(s) and text message of accused person(s). Proof of service/tracking report be filed on or before the next date of hearing. The process server is directed to serve the summons by way of affixation, if premises found closed or same could not be served personally or on any adult male member.

An endorsement be also made that if application for compounding at first or second hearing is made the court may pass appropriate orders at the earliest as per judgment of M/s. Meters Meters and Instruments (P) Ltd. v. Kanchan Mehta, (2018) 1 SCC 560 and if settlement is made at subsequent stage the consequences as envisaged in Damodar S. Prabhu v. Sayed Babulal H.; (2010) 5 SCC 663 shall be enforced.