

ORDER BELOW EXH.1

In view of directions issued by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court vide order No. B(Gen)-1001/2023/3 dated 3rd January, 2023 the present case is identified for Special Drive.

2. In the present case, the accused was charge-sheeted for the offence under Sec. 7(2), 20(2) of The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of advertisement and regulation of trade and commerce, production, supply and distribution) Act, 2003.

3. Perused the record, it shows that the accused is absconding since long. Summons were issued against him, but even then presence of the accused could not be secured. Sufficient opportunity was given to the prosecution to secure presence of the accused but failed. The case is old. Considering above circumstances, I hold that no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping matter on record. Hence, further proceeding in the matter stands stopped u/sec. 258 of Cr.P.C. Hence, I pass following order:

O R D E R

1. The proceeding is stopped vide sec. 258 of Code of Criminal Procedure.
2. The accused is released which shall have the effect of discharge.
3. The bail bonds of if any stand canceled.

Date : 08.02.2023

(Smt. T.S. Gaigole)
6th Jt. C.J.J.D. & J.M.F.C,
Court No. 8, Pune