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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl. M.C. No. 7 of 2025 in

Date of Order: 12.02.2025

Shri. Helingson Stepwar. Son of (L) Jeren Nongrang, Resident of Jabar, Nengnong, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya Presently at Shillong District Prison and Correctional Home, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.	Vs.	State of Meghalaya through the Secretary Home (Police) Department Shillong, Meghalaya.
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.....Petitioner.

.....Respondent.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. M. L. Nongpiur, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. R. Gurung, GA.

ORAL:-

Heard Mr. M. L. Nongpiur, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner also Mr. R. Gurung, learned GA appearing for the State-respondents.

By this application under Section 5 of the Limitation Act 1963, the petitioner has sought for condonation of 73 days in preferring the appeal against the judgment and order dated 30-09-2024 passed by the Learned



Special Judge, POCSO, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District in Special (POCSO) Case No. 45 of 2019.

The reasons for delay have been satisfactorily explained in paragraphs 4 & 5 of the application.

Mr. R. Gurung, learned GA appearing for the State-respondent does not have any serious objection to the prayer for condonation of delay.

In view of the above, the delay of 73 days in preferring the connected appeal against the judgment and order dated 30-09-2024 passed by the Learned Special Judge, POCSO, in Special (POCSO) Case No. 45 of 2019 is hereby condoned.

The application stands allowed.

The Registry to diarize the appeal and list it for admission.

Judge

Meghalaya
12.02.2025
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