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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl. M.C. No. 57 of 2025

Date of Decision: 12.08.2025

Shri. Tengrik M. Sangma
Aged about 25 years
S/o. Samuel M. Marak,
R/o. Sategre, P.O. & P.S. – Dadenggre,
West Garo Hills, Meghalaya.

… Appellant(s)/Applicant(s)

-Versus-

1. The State of Meghalaya,
Represented by the Secretary Home
Department, Government of Meghalaya,
Shillong.

2. Shri. Mallen Marak,
Son of Sri Riksin Sangma,
R/o. Chigitchakgre, P.O. & P.S. - Dadenggre,
West Garo Hills, Meghalaya.

… Opp. Party/Respondent(s)

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkhiew, Judge
Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. R.Pahsyntiew, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. R.Gurung, GA for R 1.
Mr. S.A.Sheikh, Adv. for R 2.

i)	Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc:	Yes/No
ii)	Whether approved for publication in press:	Yes/No

Per. H.S. Thangkhiew, Judge:

(ORAL)

1. Mr. S.A.Sheikh, learned counsel has entered appearance today on behalf of the respondent No. 2, as such, service is complete.

2. This is an application for condonation of delay of 70 days in filing the Appeal against the impugned Judgment dated 19-02-2025 and Order of Sentence dated 20.02.2025, passed by the learned Special Judge, (POCSO), West Garo Hills District, Tura in Special POCSO Case No. 40 of 2021, whereby the applicant/appellant has been convicted under Section-6 of the POCSO Act, 2012, sentenced to undergo 20(Twenty) years of rigorous imprisonment, accompanied with a fine.

3. We have perused the application for condonation, and we are satisfied that sufficient cause has been made out in explaining the delay.

4. Mr. R.Gurung, learned GA appearing for the respondent No. 1 and Mr. S.A.Sheikh, learned counsel for the respondent No. 2, also has no objection to the condonation, as prayed.

5. Accordingly, the prayer is allowed and the delay of 70 days, is condoned. Registry to diarize and register the Appeal.

6. Misc. Case stands disposed of.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
JUDGE

(H.S. Thangkhiew)
JUDGE

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