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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl. M.C. No. 73 of 2025

Date of Decision: 07.08.2025

Shri. Esimisor Nonghyndah
 S/o (L) S.Rani
 Village: Paham Umshru, Patharkhma
 District: Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya.

Presently lodge in District Jail, Nongpoh.

.... Appellant(s)/Applicant(s)

-Versus –

State of Meghalaya represented by
 Public Prosecutor,
 Government of Meghalaya,
 Shillong.

..... 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. P.Yobin, Adv.
 Ms. B.Ramsiej, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N.D.Chullai, AAG with
 Ms. Z.E.Nongkynrih, GA.



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| i) | Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc: | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether approved for publication in press: | Yes/No |
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Per. H.S. Thangkhiew, Judge:

(ORAL)

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 966 days in filing the Appeal against the impugned Judgment dated 11.10.2022 and Order of Sentence dated 12.10.2022, passed by the learned Special Judge, (POCSO), Nongpoh, in Special (POCSO) Case No. 62 of 2018, whereby the applicant/appellant has been convicted under Section 5 (1) (m) (n)/6 of the POCSO Act, 2012, sentenced to undergo 14(Fourteen) years of rigorous imprisonment, accompanied with a fine.

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

3. Mr. N.D.Chullai, learned AAG assisted by Ms. Z.E.Nongkynrih, learned GA for the respondent, also has no objection to the condonation, as prayed.

4. Accordingly, the prayer is allowed and the delay of 966 days, is condoned. Registry to diarize and register the Appeal.



5. Misc. Case stands disposed of.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
JUDGE

(H.S. Thangkhiew)
JUDGE