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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl. M.C. No. 76 of 2025

Date of Decision: 12.08.2025

Shri. Basil Marngar;
Son of Shri. Marson Marshiangbai,
Resident of: Shiliangktieh Tinniang village,
P.S: Mawshynrut,
District: West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya.

Presently lodged in District Prisons & Correctional
Home, East Khasi Hills, Shillong.

… Appellant(s)/Applicant(s)

-Versus-

State of Meghalaya
Through Public Prosecutor.

… 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. S.D.Upadhaya, LAC
Ms. A.Synrem, Adv.
Mr. H.Yadav, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N.D.Chullai, AAG with
Mr. E.R.Chyne, GA.

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. This is an application for condonation of delay of 312 days in filing the Appeal against the impugned Judgment dated 16-07-2024 and Order of Sentence dated 30-07-2024, passed by the learned Special Judge, (POCSO), West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin in Special POCSO Case No. 30 of 2022, whereby the applicant/appellant has been convicted under Section-5(l)(m)(n)/6 of POCSO Act, sentenced to undergo 20(Twenty) 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 Mr. E.R.Chyne, learned GA for the respondent, also has no objection to the condonation, as prayed.

4. Accordingly, the prayer is allowed and the delay of 312 days, is condoned. Registry to diarize and register the Appeal.

5. Misc. Case stands disposed of.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
JUDGE

(H.S. Thangkhiew)
JUDGE

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