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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.M.C. No. 82 of 2025

Date of Decision: 19.08.2025

Shri. Retshon Nongsiej
 S/o. (L) Kuli Khardewsaw
 R/o. Thiepjaphlang Village,
 West Khasi Hills District.

Presently Serving Sentence at Shillong
 District Jail.

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

-Versus-

State of Meghalaya
 (represented by the Public Prosecutor)
 Government of 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. P.Yobin, LAC.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S.Sengupta, Addl. PP.
 Mr. A.H.Kharwanlang, Addl.PP.



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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 2333 days in filing the Appeal against the impugned Judgment dated 24-07-2019 and Order of Sentence dated 24.07.2019, passed by the learned Special Judge, (POCSO), West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin in Special POCSO Case No. 8 of 2018, whereby the applicant/appellant has been convicted under Section-5(k)(l)(n)/6 of the 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. S.Sengupta, learned Addl. PP for the respondent, also has no objection to the condonation, as prayed.

4. Accordingly, the prayer is allowed and the delay of 2333 days, is condoned. Registry to diarize and register the Appeal.



5. Misc. Case stands disposed of.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
JUDGE

(H.S. Thangkhiew)
JUDGE