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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.M.C. No. 137 of 2025

Date of Decision: 17.11.2025

Shri. Stevenson Nongsiej,
Aged about 30 years,
S/o Shri. Lotar Nongrum,
R/o Lumshaid, Mawprem,
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong.

…….. **Applicant**

- Vs-

1. State of Meghalaya, Represented by the Commissioner Secretary (Home), Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

2. Officer Incharge, Rynjah Police Station, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

3. Investigating Officer, Rynjah Police Station, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

…… **Respondents**

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Ms. A. Kharshiing, Adv.

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

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

JUDGMENT AND ORDER (ORAL)

1. Ms. A. Kharshiing, learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the applicant has preferred an appeal against the impugned judgment and order dated 28.07.2025 passed by the Court of the learned Special Judge (POCSO), East Khasi Hills Distirct, Shillong in Special (POCSO) Case No. 26 of 2015.

2. However, while preferring the said appeal, a delay of 48 days has occurred on the ground that the applicant could not prepare the same within time due to financial constraints and other reasons.

3. Mr. H. Kharmih, learned Addl. PP appearing on behalf of the State respondents has no objection to the prayer made.

4. Accordingly, on consideration of the submission made by the learned counsels, this Court is also inclined to allow this application. The delay of 48 days in filing the related appeal is hereby condoned.

5. Misc. Case disposed of.

6. Registry to diarize the appeal and list it for admission after 1(one) week.

Judge

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