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**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL
PRADESH)
KOHIMA BENCH**

Case No. : I.A.(Crl.)/37/2025

SHRI KELELO MERO
SON OF LT. DUPI MERO, PERMANENT R/O LEKROMI VILLAGE, PFUTSERO,
PHEK, NAGALAND. THROUGH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT JAIL,
PHEK, NAGALAND

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND
NAGALAND KOHIMA

Advocate for the Petitioner : SENTIYANGER,

Advocate for the Respondent : P.P, NAGALAND,

Linked Case : CRL.A(J)/10/2025

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2:THE MEDICAL OFFICER
STATE MENTAL HEALTH CARE

KOHIMA 797001
NAGALAND

Advocate for : SENTIYANGER
Advocate for : P.P
NAGALAND appearing for STATE OF NAGALAND AND ANR

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER

ORDER

Date : 19/11/2025
M. Zothankhuma, J

Heard Mr. Sentianger, learned counsel for the applicant, who submits that there is a delay of 486 days in filing the appeal against the judgement dated 30/04/2024 passed by the learned District and Sessions Judge, Phek, Nagaland in GR No. 43/2022, by which the appellant has been convicted under section 302 IPC.

Mr. Zhimomi, learned APP, Nagaland, submits that he has got no objection if the delay is condoned.

On considering the cause for the delay and keeping in view the fact that this is an appeal against conviction, the delay of 486 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned.

IA stands disposed of.

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant