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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.M.C. No. 133 of 2026 in
Crl.A. No. 69 of 2026

Date of Decision: 25-11-2026
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Shri. Sanget Barman
Alias Sangit Debbarma
Aged about 37 years
S/o D.S. Barman alias
Dhan Chandra Debbarma
R/o Village Aidankul P.O.
Chamahour, P.S. Khowai,
District Khowai,
Tripura – 799201.

……. **Appellant(s)**

-Vs-

Union of India through
Directorate of Revenue
Intelligence, Shillong
Regional Unit,
Langkyrding, Shillong,
East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya.

…… **Respondent(s)**

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Ms. S. Nongsiej, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. J.I. Nongrum, Adv.
Mr. G. Lyngdoh, Adv. vice
Dr. N. Mozika, ASG.

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

Per W. Diengdoh, (J):

JUDGMENT (ORAL):

1. Heard Ms. S. Nongsiej, learned counsel for the appellant, who has submitted that this application under Section 430(1) BNSS has been filed with a prayer for suspension of the sentence presently undergoing by the appellant for the purpose of his medical treatment which requires surgery.

2. It is also the submission of the learned counsel that the appellant had initially complained of swelling of scrotum (left side), which was diagnosed as "Left Epididymal Head cyst", and which according to the Senior Medical & Health Officer Gr-I District Prison, Shillong requires surgery.

3. The learned counsel further submits that it is the desire of the appellant that he may be allowed to complete his treatment in the State of Tripura. Hence, the prayer made herein.

4. The learned counsel for the appellant has again submitted before this Court that, upon inquiry regarding the period within which the entire procedure would be completed, the concerned doctor has opined that it would require at least 3 (three) months' time, for which, at this juncture, interim bail is prayed for, accompanying the said suspension of sentence.

5. Mr. J.I. Nongrum, learned counsel appearing for the respondent/Union of India has no objection to the prayer made on such medical grounds cited, and has also concurred with the submission of the learned counsel for the appellant that, upon inquiry from medical sources, the said procedure would indeed take about 3(three) months or so to complete.

6. This Court has heard the submissions made, and has also perused the application along with the annexures annexed thereto, which consist of a medical status report as well as the opinion of the doctor concerned. On perusal of a particular medical report issued by the Senior Medical & Health Officer Gr-I District Prison, Shillong (page 10 of this application), the appellant was indeed diagnosed with a condition termed as "Left Epididymal Head cyst", which requires surgery.

7. Under such circumstances, we are inclined to allow the prayer made. The sentence imposed upon the appellant is hereby suspended for a period of 3(three) months from date. The appellant is also allowed to go on interim bail on the following conditions:

i) That he shall not abscond;

ii) That he shall diligently pursue the appeal before this Court;

iii) That he shall not leave the jurisdiction of India without prior permission of this Court;

iv) That he shall bind himself on a personal bond of ₹ 50,000/-

(Rupees fifty Thousand) only with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, District Prisons and Correctional Home, Shillong; and

v) That he shall forward the complete details of his medical treatment, such as the place of treatment and contact details and his relatives or attender who will look after him during the said treatment;

vi) That on completion of the 3(three) months' period, he should immediately report to custody before the Superintendent, District Prisons and Correctional Home, Shillong; and

vii) That such intimation must also be made to this Court for proceedings to restart.

8. Let copy of this order be issued upon the Superintendent, District Prisons and Correctional Home, Shillong for compliance.

9. Misc. Case disposed of.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
Judge

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

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