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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

BA. No. 91 of 2026

Date of Decision: 17-11-2026
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Smti. Fulena Khatun,
Wife of Nur Alom, resident of
Majherchar-II, P.S. Mahendraganj,
District-South West Garo Hills.

…… **Petitioner(s)**

- Vs -

1. State of Meghalaya, represented by
Learned Public Prosecutor.

2. S.I. Sengcarty D. Sangma,
C/o Superintendent of Police,
South West Garo Hills, Ampati.

3. Smti. XYZ, age 20 years,
R/o ABC, through Officer-in-Charge,
Ampati, Women Police Station,
District, South West Garo Hills.

…… **Respondent(s)**

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. M.R. Marak, Adv.
Mr. S.A. Sheikh, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N.D. Chullai, AAG with

Mr. E.R. Chyne, Assistant PP. for R 1&2.
Mr. L.N. Arengh, Adv. for R 3.

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

JUDGMENT (ORAL):

1. Heard Mr. M.R. Marak, learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Also heard Mr. L.N. Arengh, learned counsel for the respondent No. 3, who is incidentally the survivor, the complaint on her behalf being filed by the Enquiry Officer, S.I S.D. Sangma, Mahendraganj P.S before the Officer-in-Charge, Mahendraganj Police Station on 01.11.2023, wherein, a case of teenage pregnancy was made. The learned counsel has also not denied this fact, and has submitted that since the year 2023 till date, the survivor, who is now 20 years of age, is living together with the accused person as husband and wife, and out of this union, two children were born to them. Accordingly, there is no resistant to the prayer made for grant of bail, further submits the learned counsel.

3. Mr. N.D. Chullai, learned AAG assisted by Mr. E.R. Chyne, learned Assistant PP appearing for the State respondents No. 1 & 2 submits that it is left to the discretion of this Court to pass necessary orders.

4. Without going into the merits of the case which will be taken up by the Trial Court in due course, at this stage, under the circumstances, considering

the relationship between the accused and the survivor, this Court is inclined to allow the prayer made. Accordingly, the prayer for grant of bail is hereby allowed.

5. The accused person in question is to be released on bail on the following conditions:

i) That he shall not abscond or tamper with the evidence or witnesses;

ii) That he shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when called for;

iii) That he shall not leave the jurisdiction of Meghalaya, except with due permission of the Investigating Officer or the court concerned; and

iv) That he shall bind himself on a personal bond of ₹ 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) only with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

6. In view of the above, this petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Judge

Meghalaya
17-11-2026
"D. Nary, PS"

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