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

Case No. : CrI.A./121/2026

ANIL BHARALI
S/O LATE PADMANATH BHARALI, R/O DAHATI, BARPETA TOWN, P.O. AND
DIST. BARPETA, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ANR
REPRESENTED BY THE PP, ASSAM.

2:SRI. MRIGANKAR DAS
S/O. GAUTAM DAS
R/O. METUAKUCHI
P/O. AND P/S. BARPETA
DIST. BARPETA
ASSAM
PIN-78130

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A CHOUDHURY, PRANJAL SARAOGI, MR. A
CHOUDHURY, MR. AMIT GOYAL

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI

ORDER

Date : 30/03/2026
(Michael Zothankhuma, J)

1. Heard Mr. A. Goyal, learned counsel for the appellant, who submits that the appellant has been convicted under section 4 of the POCSO Act read with section 377 IPC.
2. Admit the appeal.
3. Call for the TCR.
4. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 08/05/2026.
5. Mr. R.R. Kaushik, learned APP, Assam, appears for the State.
6. Appellant shall serve a soft copy of the appeal to the office of the learned PP, who shall thereafter forward the same to the Officer-in-Charge of the Barpeta Police Station, inasmuch as, the case pertains to Barpeta PS Case No. 215/2024. The OC shall then serve the same to the respondent no. 2.
7. The matter pertains to the judgement of the Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, POCSO, Barpeta in Special (POCSO) Case No. 109/2024, by which the appellant has been convicted to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 20 years and to pay fine of Rs. 5,000/-, in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for 6 months u/s. 4 of POCSO Act. The appellant has also been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and to pay fine of Rs. 5000/-, in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for 6 months under section 377 IPC. Both the sentences to run concurrently.
8. List the matter on 08/05/2026.

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