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

**Case No. : Crl.A./397/2025**

SRI DIPOK SAIKIA ALIAS DIPEN ALIAS BHAI  
SON OF LATE TAINI SAIKIA, RESIDENT OF VILL- DA-PATHAR GAON, P.O-  
DA-PATHAR, P.S- BORPATHAR, IN THE DISTRICT OF GOLAGHAT, ASSAM,  
PIN 785602.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ANR  
REPRESENTED BY THE P.P., GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

2:SMTI LAXMI TANTI  
D/O- SRI DIGANTA TANTI  
RESIDENT OF VILL- DA-PATHAR GAON  
P.O- DA-PATHAR  
P.S- BORPATHAR  
IN THE DISTRICT OF GOLAGHAT  
ASSAM  
PIN 785602

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. M KALITA, MR. N M DAS, MR. J HATIMURIA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : PP, ASSAM,

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHAMIMA JAHAN**

**ORDER**

**Date : 25.02.2026**

Heard Mr. J. Hatimuria, learned Counsel for the appellant and Mr MP Goswami, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.

This is a criminal appeal filed under Section 415(2) of the BNSS, 2023 by which the judgment and order dated 30.07.2025 passed by the learned Special Judge, POCSO, Golaghat, Assam in special POCSO case no. 9 of 2022 is put to challenge.

By the said judgment and order, the appellant was convicted under Section 8 of the POCSO Act and was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 4 years with fine and default stipulation.

Admit this appeal.

The appellant to take steps for service of notice upon respondent no. 2 by following the notification as provided for under the POCSO provision.

Call for the Trial Court records.

List the matter after three weeks on a date to be fixed by the Registry.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**