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

Case No. : CRL.A(J)/175/2025

PABAN BARUAH
S/O LATE JUGEN BORUAH, R/O JARADHARA, P.S.- GAURISAGAR, DIST-
SIVASAGAR

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : X,

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

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

ORDER

Date : 30/01/2026
(Michael Zothankhuma, J)

This is a jail appeal against the impugned judgement dated 03/04/2025 passed by the Court of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum- Special Judge (POCSO), Sivasagar, in Special (POCSO) Case No. 17/2024, arising out of Gaurisagar PS case No. 13/2024, by which the appellant has been convicted

under section 6 of the POCSO Act and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life with a fine of Rs. 5,000/-, in default, simple imprisonment for 2 (two) months vide Sentence Order dated 09/04/2025.

Admit the Appeal.

Call for the TCR.

Issue notice returnable in 4 (four) weeks.

Ms. A. Begum, learned APP, Assam, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Registry to furnish a copy of the appeal petition to the Office of the PP, Assam, who shall furnish the same to the Officer-in-Charge of the Gaurisagar Police Station, inasmuch as, the case pertains to Gaurisagar P.S. Case No. 13/2024. The Officer-in-Charge of the P.S. shall thereafter furnish the said copy of the appeal to the informant/guardian of the victim and submit a report.

List the matter on 16/03/2026.

Mr. B.N. Gogoi, learned counsel is appointed as Amicus Curiae to represent the appellant in this case.

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Comparing Assistant