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

Case No. : I.A.(Crl.)/34/2025

MR. NAMANG CHANG
R/O LOMOUI KHEL, TUENSANG VILLAGE,
NAGALAND, THROUGH THE JAILOR, CENTRAL JAIL,
DIMAPUR- 797112, NAGALAND

VERSUS

1: STATE OF NAGALAND AND 2 ORS
NAGALAND KOHIMA

2:MR. THUNGTI
R/O P/KHEL TUENSANG VILLAGE
TUENSANG NAGALAND

3:MR. YEMJONGLEPBA
R/O P/KHEL TUENSANG VILLAGE
NAGALAND (COMPLAINANT

For the Applicant(s) : Mr. M. Jamir, Advocate.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. K. Angami, Public Prosecutor, Nagaland.

**– B E F O R E –
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY**

02.12.2025
(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

This Interlocutory Application has been filed by the applicant/appellant seeking condonation of delay of 485 days in preferring the connected appeal against the

judgment dated 27.05.2024 and the subsequent order dated 19.06.2024 passed by the learned Special Judge, (POCSO), Tuensang, Nagaland in G.R. Case No.50/2024.

Mr. K. Angami, learned Public Prosecutor, Nagaland is present and submits that notice to respondent No.2/private respondent has already been effected.

However, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent No.2.

This Court, in all fitness of things, considers it desirable to appoint one Legal Aid Counsel to resist the application for condonation of delay.

The Nagaland State Legal Services Authority shall nominate one of the panel advocates to appear in this matter on behalf of the respondent No.2.

Let fresh notice be issued to the respondent No.3, on steps being taken by the applicant/ appellant within a period of 2(two) weeks by both modes, i.e. by registered post with A/D as well as by usual process, returnable on **16.01.2026**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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Comparing Assistant