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

Case No. : Crl.Rev.P./7/2026

Novin Beyong
Son of Shri Naw Beyong, a permanent resident of Pake Camp, PO and PS Khenewa,
East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh.

VERSUS

The State of AP and Anr
represented by the PP of AP 2:Miss XYZ
Age: 0
Occupation :
represented by natural guardian/ mother Smti Yajik Dafri
Wife of Late Nibu Dafri
permanent resident of Dafri Village
PO Pipu
PS Seppa
East Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh and presently residing at Abo Tani Colony
Type -III Seppa
East Kameng District
Arunachal Pradesh

Advocate for the Petitioner : Pritam Taffo, Sr. Adv, Preety Moyong, Lata Beyong, Tana Rini, Eho Menjo, Minter Karbak

Advocate for the Respondent : P P of AP,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJAN MONI KALITA

ORDER

Date : 08.05.2026

Heard Mr. P. Taffo, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. E. Menjo, learned counsel for the petitioner.

This is an application under Section 442 of the BNSS, 2023, challenging the impugned order dated 07.04.2026, passed by the learned Special Judge (POCSO), Seppa, East Kameng in Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.01/2026 in POCSO Case No.09/2025 (GR POCSO Case No.27/2025) in Seppa WPS Case No.11/2025, whereby, the learned trial court refused to determine the age of the alleged victim.

Let notice be issued upon the respondent No.2 as per the prevailing Notification 17 of the Guahati High Court.

Notice upon the respondent No.1 is dispensed with as Mr. G. Tado, learned Additional Public Prosecutor enters appearance on behalf of the State.

After hearing the submissions of learned counsel appearing for the respective parties, in the interim, the impugned order dated 07.04.2026, along with the further proceedings of the case i.e. in POCSO Case No.09/2025 are stayed until further order(s).

List the matter again after 3(three) weeks.

JUDGE