

GAHC040008002023



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

Case No. : CRL.A(J) 14/2023

1:Ramdhar Sharma @ Biswakarma
S/o Late Sahdey Sharma,
Resident of Sidanwe Village, PO/PS Tarkunwah, District Dewaria, Pasighat (Uttar Pradesh), Presently lodging at District Jail, Tezu, Lohit District (Arunachal Pradesh).

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF AP
Through the Public Prosecutor.

Advocate for the Petitioner : Morrik Bagra

Advocate for the Respondent : P P of AP

BEFORE
HONBLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : 26.06.2023

Heard Mr. M. Bagra, learned counsel for the appellant. Also heard Ms. T. Jini, learned Public Prosecutor for the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

This is an appeal filed under Section 374 (2) of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 against the judgment and conviction and sentence dated 30.09.2022, passed by the learned District and Sessions Judge Cum Special

Judge in Pasighat Session Case No. 01/2019 under Section 10 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, wherein the appellant convict was awarded imprisonment for a period of 3 (three) years and 3 (three) months with a fine of Rs. 5,000/- for offence of Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence (POCSO) Act, 2012.

This appeal has been registered on being forwarded by the Deputy Superintendent of Jail, District Jail, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh. Accordingly, Mr. M. Bagra, learned counsel has been appointed as Legal Aid Counsel on behalf of the appellant.

Admit this appeal.

Call for the records.

Issue notice returnable after six weeks.

As Ms. Jini, learned Public Prosecutor for the State of Arunachal Pradesh accepts notice on behalf of the State respondent, no formal notice be issued to them.

List accordingly.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant