

GAHC040012022025



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

Case No. : CRL.A(J)/37/2025

Kumar Pradhan
presently lodged in District Jail Tezu, Lohit District, Arunachal Pradesh.

VERSUS

The State of AP
represented by the PP of AP

Advocate for the Petitioner : Legal Aid Counsel,

Advocate for the Respondent : P P of AP,

BEFORE
HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

04.09.2025

Mr. T Ete, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor appears for the State.

This Jail appeal has been filed against the Judgment and Order dated 30.12.2020 passed by the Special Judge (POCSO), Pasighat convicting the appellant in PSG SC (POCSO) Case No. 20/2016 under Section 376(n) of the IPC read with Section 4 of the POCSO Act, arising out of Yingkiong PS Case No. 19/2016 whereby he has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 10(ten) years, along with a fine of Rs. 5,000/- (Five Thousand Only) for the offence punishable under Section 376(n) of IPC read with Section 4 of the POCSO Act. Further he has been sentenced to

undergo rigorous imprisonment for 3(three) years with a fine of Rs. 3,000/- (Three Thousand Only), in default of payment of the fine, he has to undergo further simple imprisonment of 2(two) months.

Since this is a Jail appeal, this Court appoints Adv. Morrik Bagra as Legal Aid Counsel to represent the appellant in this matter as per the notification No. APSLSA-01/2015/5081 dated Itanagar, the 22nd May, 2025.

The Registry will hand over all the records available including the relevant papers, if available from the concerned Court.

Let the Trial Court Records also be called for by the Registry.

The matter be listed thereafter again after four weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant