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

Case No. : CRL.A(J)/38/2025

Toktel Megu
Son of Shri Nongky Megu, resident of Bizari Village, PS Dambuk, Lower Dibang
Valley 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
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG

ORDER

Date : 25.02.2026

Mr. T. Ete, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State respondent, is present.

2. This jail appeal directed is against the judgment dated 16.09.2024 passed by the Special Judge (POCSO), Tezu, in POCSO Case No. 20(LDV)/2021, whereby the appellant has been convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous

imprisonment for 10 (ten) years with a fine of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand) for the offence under Section 376AB/511 of IPC read with Section 9(m)/10 of POCSO Act, 2012, and also to undergo imprisonment for 1 (one) year for the offence under Section 506-I of the Indian Penal Code.

3. It appears that the trial Court record has also been received.

4. However, none appears on behalf of the appellant, who is in jail hajot in execution of the sentence against him.

5. In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate to appoint a legal aid counsel to represent the appellant.

6. Accordingly, Mr. U. Bori, a panel legal aid counsel of the Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Bench, is appointed as legal aid counsel to represent the appellant and file the memo of appeal and necessary application for condonation of delay in preferring the appeal.

7. The Registry shall furnish a copy of the record to the appellant to enable the legal aid counsel to prepare the memo of appeal/condonation application etc., if necessary.

8. List the matter after 3 (three) weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant