

Serial No. 01
Regular List

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.A. No. 3 of 2026

Date of Order: 18.02.2026

Shri. Prem Kumar Yadav

Vs.

State of Meghalaya

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Ms. R. Dutta, Adv.
Mr. S. Khyriem, Adv. vice
Mr. S. Chanda, Legal Aid Counsel.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Mr. E.R. Chyne, GA.

When this matter was called up, the issue involved here is for admission of this instant appeal which was preferred by the appellant, being aggrieved and dissatisfied by the impugned judgment and order of conviction dated 10.10.2023 and the related sentence dated 31.10.2023 passed by the Court of the learned Special Judge (POCSO), Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh in Special (POCSO) Case No. 19 of 2021 under Section 3(a)/4/9(m)/10 of the POCSO Act, 2012, whereby the appellant has been convicted and made to undergo imprisonment for a term of 25 years with fine of ₹ 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) under Section 6 of the POCSO Act, and in default thereof, to undergo another 6(six) months of imprisonment under Section 354 IPC (on two counts) to rigorous imprisonment for 5(five) years with fine of ₹

10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand), and in default of payment, to undergo another 3(three) months of imprisonment and under Section 10 of the POCSO Act (on two counts) to 7(seven) years imprisonment along with fine of ₹ 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand), and in default of payment, to undergo another 3(three) months of imprisonment.

Mr. N.D. Chullai, learned AAG assisted by Mr. E.R. Chyne, learned GA appearing on behalf of the State respondent has no objection to the admission of the appeal.

On consideration of the submission made, and on perusal of the memo of appeal, we find that this appeal is fit to be admitted. Accordingly, on the appeal being admitted, the Trial Court records are hereby called for. On receipt of the said records, registry is directed to prepare the paper book.

List this matter after 3(three) weeks.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
Judge

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

Meghalaya
18.02.2026
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