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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.A. No. 4 of 2026

Shri. Kamal Kumar Thapa Vs. State of Meghalaya
Date of Order: 18.02.2026

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Ms. S. Nongsiej, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl. PP.

Heard Ms. S. Nongsiej, learned counsel for the appellant, who has submitted that this appeal has been preferred by the appellant, being aggrieved and dissatisfied by the impugned judgment dated 27.08.2025 and order of sentence dated 28.08.2025 passed by the Court of the learned Special Judge (POCSO), East Khasi Hills District, Shillong in Special (POCSO) Case No. 1 of 2014 under Section 5(1)/6 POCSO Act read with Section 328/365/366A/376 IPC, whereby, by such judgment and order of sentence, he was convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a term of 20(twenty) years with fine of ₹ 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only, and in default thereof, to undergo further imprisonment for 6(six) months.

Mr. S. Sengupta, learned Addl. PP appearing on behalf of the State respondent has no objection to the admission of the appeal.

Upon hearing the learned counsels for the parties, 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, the appellant is directed to prepare the paper book.

List this matter after 3(three) weeks.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
Judge

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

Meghalaya
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