

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.A. No. 13 of 2026

Date of Order: 25.03.2026

Shri. Ritos Mawlong	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & Anr.
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Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Ms. P. Agarwal, Legal Aid Counsel.

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

This is an appeal against the impugned judgment dated 27.11.2025 and related order of sentence dated 28.11.2025 passed by the Court of the learned Special Judge (POCSO), East Khasi Hills District, Shillong in Special (POCSO) Case No. 28 of 2016, wherein, he was directed to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 10(ten) years with fine of ₹ 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only, and in default thereof, to undergo another 6(six) months for an offence punishable under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

Mr. H. Kharmih, learned Addl. PP has entered appearance on behalf of the State respondent, as such, no formal notice is required to be issued upon the said respondent.

On consideration of the submission made, and on perusal of the memo of appeal, we are inclined to admit this appeal, the same is hereby

admitted.

The Trial Court records are hereby called for, on receipt of the same, registry to prepare the paper book and place it on the records.

List this matter after 3(three) weeks.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
Judge

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

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