

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.A.No.18 of 2026

Date of Order: 01.04.2026

Shri. Donbok Khongtim

Vs

State of Meghalaya & anr

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Ms. A.D. Sharma, Legal Aid Counsel

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. R. Gurung, GA

This is an appeal against the impugned judgment dated 22.03.2024 and related order of sentence dated 28.03.2024 passed by the learned Special Judge (POCSO), Shillong in Special (POCSO) Case No.61 of 2019, wherein, he was directed to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life with fine of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only, and in default of payment of fine, to undergo additional rigorous imprisonment for a period of 6 (six) months, and further to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 7(seven) years with a fine of Rs.5.000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) only, and in default thereof, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 3 (three) months.

Mr. R. Gurung, learned GA has entered appearance on behalf of the State-respondents, as such, no formal notice is required to be issued upon the said respondents.

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 records.

List this matter 3 (three) weeks.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
Judge

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

Meghalaya
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