

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.A.No.20 of 2026

Date of Order: 01.04.2026

Shri. Phi Pohthmi

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) : Mr. A. Dey, Legal Aid Counsel

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

This is an appeal against the impugned judgment and related order of sentence dated 30.11.2022 passed by the learned Special Judge (POCSO), Khliehriat in Special (POCSO) Case No.39 of 2020, wherein, he was directed to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 10 (Ten) years with fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) only, and in default thereof, to undergo simple imprisonment for further period of 5 (five) months. The appellant was also directed to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) only, for the offence in the second part u/s 506 IPC, and in default of payment, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 1 (one) month.

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

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