

Serial No. 01
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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.A. No. 21 of 2026

Date of Order: 01.04.2026

Shri. Anand Swarup Rai	Vs.	State of Meghalaya
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Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Ms. R. Dutta, Legal Aid Counsel with
Ms. S. Khatun, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) Mr. S.A. Sheikh, GA.

Heard Ms. R. Dutta, learned Legal Aid 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 06.12.2024 and related order of sentence dated 09.12.2024 passed by the Court of the learned Special Judge (POCSO), East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat in POCSO Case No. 26 of 2021 under Section 7/8/9(m)/10 of the POCSO Act, 2012.

The learned Legal Aid Counsel has also submitted that there are good grounds for preferring of this appeal and the same may be admitted.

Mr. S.A. Sheikh, learned GA appearing on behalf of the State respondent has no objection to the admission of this appeal.

On consideration of the submission made, this Court is convinced that the appeal is required to be heard on merits. Accordingly, appeal is 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.

Judge

Meghalaya
01.04.2026
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