



Serial No. 01
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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.A. No. 66 of 2026

Date of Order: 15.07.2026

Shri. Lovingstar Binan	Vs.	State of Meghalaya
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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. D.M. Warjri, Legal Aid Counsel.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl. PP.
Mr. A.H. Kharwanlang, Addl. PP.
Mr. K.P. Bhattacharjee, GA.

This is an appeal against the impugned judgment dated 21.07.2025 and related order of sentence dated 22.08.2025 passed by the Court of the learned Special Judge (POCSO), East Khasi Hills District, Shillong in Special (POCSO) Case No. 72 of 2021, whereby, he was convicted and sentenced to undergo life imprisonment with fine of ₹ 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) only for an offence punishable under Section 377 IPC, and in default thereof, to undergo an additional 6(six) months rigorous imprisonment. The convict is also sentenced to 5(five) years imprisonment with fine of ₹ 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only for an offence punishable under Section 506 IPC, and in default of payment of fine, to undergo an additional 3(three) months imprisonment, and under Section 323 IPC, the convict is also sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of 6(six)



months with fine of ₹ 1000/- (Rupees one thousand) only, and in default of payment of fine, to undergo an additional 2(two) months imprisonment.

Ms. D.M. Warjri, learned Legal Aid Counsel appearing for the appellant has submitted that there are good grounds for preferring this appeal and the same may be admitted.

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

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

Meghalaya
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