



2026 under Section 5(j)(ii)/6 of the POCSO Act.

2. In course of investigation, the Investigating Officer has found a prima facie case well-established against the accused person and the case is still under investigation, however, the charge sheet has not yet been filed till date. Under such circumstances, it is prayed that this petition may be allowed, since the accused and the victim have cohabited as husband and wife as per customary practice and acceptance by relatives of both sides prior to his arrest.

3. Mr. Atiar S. Dey, learned GA has entered appearance on behalf of the State respondent Nos. 1 & 2.

4. Mr. G.J. Nongphud, learned counsel has also entered appearance on behalf of the complainant/respondent No. 3, and has submitted that the complainant has no objection to the prayer for grant of bail.

5. However, considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner for grant of interim bail, the learned GA is not averse to such prayer pending final disposal of this petition.

6. Accordingly, the accused person in question is hereby directed to be released on interim bail on conditions that he shall not abscond or tamper with the evidence and witnesses, and that he shall appear in court as and when required.

7. In the meantime, the Investigating Officer is hereby directed to



produce the case diary on the next date fixed.

8. List this matter on 11.08.2026.

9. Let copy of this order be issued upon the Superintendent, District Prisons and Correctional Home, Shillong for compliance.

Judge

Meghalaya
23.07.2026
"D. Nary, PS"