

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.A. No.67 of 2025

Date of order: 06.10.2025

Andreas Pala

Vs

State of Meghalaya

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. S. Deb, LAC

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

Heard Mr. S. Deb, learned LAC who has submitted that this appeal is posted today for admission and the learned Legal Aid Counsel has further submitted that the appeal being dissatisfied and aggrieved with the judgment dated 16. 04. 2025 and the related sentence dated 22. 04. 2025 passed by the learned Special Judge POCSO, West Jaintia Hills District in special POCSO case No. 18 of 2016 of whereby the appellant has been sentenced to undergo imprisonment of 10 years with fine, has now approached this Court with this instant appeal. It is prayed that this appeal has merits and may be admitted as such.

Mr. S. Sengupta, learned Addl. PP has accepted notice on behalf of the State respondent as such no formal notice to be issued upon the State respondent. We have perused the impugned judgment and have also considered the submission made and we are convinced that this

appeal is required to be heard on merits. Accordingly, the same are hereby allowed. The trial court records are directed to produce within next dated fixed.

List this matter after 3 (three) weeks.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
Judge

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

Meghalaya
06.10.2025
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