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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.Petn.No.128/2026 with
Crl.M.C.No.195/2026

Date of Order: 31.08.2026

Alexius Langniuh & ors Vs. State of Meghalaya

Coram:

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Chief Justice

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr. S. Marpan, Adv

For the Respondents : Ms. O.I.A. Bang, GA with
 Mr. A.S. Dey, GA

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. By this petition, the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR registered with Mairang Police Station and consequently, the proceeding pending before the Special Judge (POCSO), West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin, being Special POCSO Case No.28 of 2024.

3. Quashing is sought on the premise that the parties i.e., the petitioner No.1 and petitioner No.2, were in a romantic relationship and that at the relevant time, the petitioner No.1 was 18 years and 10 months and the petitioner No.2 was 15



years and 2 months. It is submitted that the parties i.e., the petitioner No.1 and petitioner No.2, are living together as husband and wife since 2022 and that from the said relationship have two children, one aged four years and the other three months. It is further submitted that today, the petitioner No.1 is 23 years and the petitioner No.2, 19 years.

4. Issue notice to the respondents.

5. Learned GA waives notice on behalf of the sole respondent. She seeks time to submit her report with respect to the contents stated in the petition are true and correct.

6. On her request, stand over to **15th September, 2026**.

7. In the meantime, all the petitioners to appear before the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee to enable the Secretary to submit her report, as to whether the consent given by the petitioner Nos.2 and 3 is an informed consent and whether the petitioner No.2 has received any benefit under any of the Scheme either of the Central or State Government etc.



8. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, in the meantime, till the next date, the proceeding before the trial court shall stand stayed.

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

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