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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.A. No. 108 of 2026

Date of Order: 07.09.2026

Shri. Hasdingwell Lyngdoh	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. P. Chettri, LAC.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S.A. Sheikh, Assistant PP.

This is an appeal against the impugned judgment dated 23.08.2023 and related order of sentence dated 25.08.2023 passed by the Court of the learned Special Judge (POCSO), West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin in Special (POCSO) Case No. 15/2022, whereby, the appellant was convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 20(twenty) years with fine of ₹ 30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) only, and in default thereof, to undergo simple imprisonment of 3(three) months for an offence punishable under Section 6 POCSO Act. For an offence punishable under Section 10 POCSO Act, the appellant is also sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 5(five) years with fine of ₹ 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only, and in default of payment of fine, to undergo simple imprisonment of 1(one) month, and for an offence punishable under Section 506 Part-I IPC, the appellant is sentenced to undergo rigorous



imprisonment for a period of 1(one) year with fine of ₹ 1000/- (Rupees one thousand) only, and in default of payment of fine, to undergo further simple imprisonment of 15(fifteen) days.

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

Mr. S.A. Sheikh, learned Assistant 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

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