

<u>Serial No. 01</u> <u>Regular List</u>

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.A. No. 85 of 2025

		<u>Date of Order: 28.11.2025</u>
<u>Shri. Stevenson Nongsiej</u>	<u>Vs.</u>	<u>State of Meghalaya & Ors.</u>

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s)	:	Ms. E. Blah, Adv. Mr. R. Majaw, Adv.
For the Respondent(s)	:	Mr. H. Kharmih, Addl. PP. Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl. PP.

Heard Ms. E. Blah, learned counsel for the appellant, who has submitted that the appellant being aggrieved by the impugned judgment and related sentence dated 28.07.2025 passed by the Court of the learned Special Judge (POCSO), East Khasi Hills District, Shillong in Special (POCSO) Case No. 26 of 2015, has now approached this Court with this instant appeal with a prayer for quashing and setting aside the said impugned judgment and related sentence.

The learned counsel has also read through the facts and circumstances of the case, and has submitted that there are good grounds for this appeal to be admitted and to be finally heard on merits. Prayer is made for admission of this appeal.

Mr. H. Kharmih, learned Addl. PP appears on behalf of the State respondent.

On consideration of the submission made, this Court is convinced that the appeal is required to be heard on merits, the same is accordingly admitted.

The learned counsel for the appellant has also submitted that there is another related appeal pending before this Court preferred by another co-accused in the same case, for which the stage of the case is for preparation of the paper book, as such, the Trial Court records are already before this Court.

It is further prayed that in this instant appeal, the appellant may also be allowed to prepare the paper book. Accordingly, as prayed for, let the paper book be prepared.

List this matter after 3(three) weeks.

Judge

Meghalaya
28.11.2025
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