

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL**

GCA No. 1 of 2021

State of Manipur

Appellant

Vs.

Kapangkhui Shimrah

Respondent

BEFORE
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SIDDHARTH MRIDUL

ORDER

08.11.2024

Mr. RK Umakanta, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. W. Niranjit, learned Deputy GA, appears on behalf of the State of Manipur and Mr. Romendro Sharma, learned counsel, appears on behalf of the respondent.

The present leave to appeal application has been instituted on behalf of the State of Manipur under Section 378(3) of the Cr.P.C., 1974.

The State seeks leave to appeal against the judgment and order dated 29.10.2020 passed by the Ld. Special Judge (PC), Ukhrul in Spl. T(PC) Case No. 1 of 2010 (Ref.: FIR Case No. 28(10)2005 UKL PS u/s 406/409/420/120-B IPC & 13(1)(c)/(2) PC Act) whereby the respondent Shri Kapangkhui Shimrah was acquitted of all charges.

Having heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties and perused the records, in my view, the State has made out a good case for grant of leave to appeal.

The leave is accordingly granted.

The appeal is admitted.

The respondent accepts notice of admission of the appeal.

The appeal is directed to be listed for hearing on 03.12.2024.

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CHIEF JUSTICE