

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

CrI. A. No. 25 of 2025

State of Manipur

Appellant

Vs.

Yumlembam Romesh Singh @ Ratan

Respondent

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA
(ORDER)**

(Order of the Court was made by M. Sundar, CJ)

10.11.2025

[1] Captioned criminal appeal is a statutory appeal under Section 21 of the 'the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 (34 of 2008)' (hereinafter, 'NIA Act' for the sake of brevity).

[2] Captioned appeal was filed with delay by the State and delay was condoned *vide* order dated 31.10.2025 made in MC (CrI. A.) No. 37 of 2025.

[3] Thereafter, captioned appeal has been numbered, it is on Board today.

[4] Ms. Ch. Sundari, learned State counsel, submits that *vide* the 'impugned order dated 23.05.2025' made by the 'Court of Special Judge (NIA) Bishnupur' {hereinafter 'impugned order' and 'NIA Court' respectively for the sake of convenience and clarity}, the NIA Court has granted bail. State is on appeal is her say.

[5] This Court wanted to know if there were listings before the NIA Court between 23.05.2025 and today, and as to whether respondent is appearing, learned State counsel sought time to get instructions on the same.

[6] Be that as it may, considering the nature of the matter, issue notice to respondent, returnable by a fortnight, *i.e.*, returnable by 24.11.2025. Learned State counsel is permitted to serve on Mr. Leo Rommel, learned counsel who represented respondent in the CoD application.

[7] List on 24.11.2025.

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JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE