

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

MC (GCA) No. 4 of 2025

State of Manipur

Applicant

Vs.

Thingujam Ramesh Singh @ Alex @ Pinky

Respondent

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH
(ORDER)**

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

19.11.2025

[1] In the captioned Miscellaneous Case (MC), Condonation of Delay (CoD) is the prayer. 92 days delay in filing a statutory appeal under Section 21 of 'the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 (34 of 2008)' (hereinafter, 'NIA Act' for the sake of brevity) is the prayer.

[2] Mr. W. Niranjit, learned State counsel for applicant, submits that in the light of first proviso to Sub-Section 5 of Section 21 of NIA Act, the issue as to whether delay beyond 90 days *qua* statutory appeals under Section 21 of NIA Act can be entertained is a question which the Hon'ble Supreme Court is seized of.

[3] Learned State counsel requests for time to ascertain the correct position in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and as to whether any verdict has been returned by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and revert to this Court. Request of learned State counsel acceded to.

[4] List on 04.02.2026.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Sandeep