

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM  
Record of Proceedings

**Crl. L.P. No. 01/2019**

STATE OF SIKKIM

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

KARNA BAHADUR RAI

Respondent (s)

**Date: 28/03/2019**

**CORAM :**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAI KUMAR BIST, CJ.  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN, J.**

For Petitioner (s) : Mr. Karma Thinlay, Addl. Public Prosecutor  
with Mr. S.K. Chettri and Ms. Pollin Rai,  
Asstt. Public Prosecutors

For Respondent (s) : Mr. B.K. Gupta, Advocate (Legal Aid  
Counsel)

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Heard learned counsel for the parties on application for condonation of delay (IA No. 01 of 2019) of 66 days in filing the leave to appeal as well as the appeal.

Considering the facts mentioned in the condonation of delay application, the delay needs to be condoned.

Accordingly, delay is condoned.

IA No. 01 of 2019 stands disposed of.

Heard Mr. Karma Thinlay, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor and Mr. B.K. Gupta, learned counsel for the respondent on the Leave Petition.

Considered and allowed.

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Also heard appeal on merit.

Admit the appeal.

Summon the lower Court records.

List after lower Court records are received.

**Judge**  
28.03.2019

**Chief Justice**  
28.03.2019

Index : ~~Yes~~ / No  
Internet : Yes / ~~No~~

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