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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA AT SHILLONG

Crl. MC No. 54 of 2019

Date of Order: 29.11.2019

Antonish Ch Marak

Vs.

State of Meghalaya

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohammad Rafiq, Chief Justice Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkhiew, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : None

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S. Sen, Sr. GA with

Ms. R. Colney, GA

This appeal is directed against the conviction of the accused for the offence under Section 5 (m) (n)/6 of POCSO Act, as a result of which he has been sentenced to undergo 14 years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 30,000/- and in default of the same to suffer imprisonment for 1 year. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that he has been assigned to take up this matter by the High Court Legal Services Committee, therefore the appeal has been filed with a delay of 495 days.

For the stated reasons, the delay in filing the appeal is hereby condoned. Appeal is admitted.

The appeal be renumbered and list on 11.03.2020.

Meanwhile, record of trail Court be submitted.

Crl. M.C. No. 54 of 2019 is disposed of.

(H.S. Thangkhiew) Judge

(Mohammad Rafiq) Chief Justice

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