HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM Record of Proceedings

Crl. L.P No.04 of 2022

STATE OF SIKKIM PETITIONER

VERSUS

PINTSO BHUTIA RESPONDENT

Date: 08.06.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, JUDGE

For Petitioner Mr. Yadev Sharma, Additional Public Prosecutor.

Mr. Sujan Sunwar, Assistant Public Prosecutor.

For Respondent Mr. U.P. Sharma, Advocate (Legal Aid Counsel).

ORDER

An application being Crl.L.P. No.04 of 2022 is filed by the State-Appellant under Section 378(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, seeking Leave to Appeal.

Heard Learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

Issue Notice to the Respondent.

Mr. Udai P. Sharma, Advocate for the Respondent is present on advance Notice and waives formal Notice. He has no objection to the application *supra*.

Considered submissions, accordingly Leave to Appeal is granted.

Crl.L.P. stands disposed of.

Register the Criminal Appeal.

Heard on I.A. No.01 of 2022, which is an application filed by the Petitioner seeking condonation of 224 (two hundred and twenty four days) delay in filing the Appeal.

Issue Notice to the Respondent.

Counsel for the Respondent as reflected above is present on advance Notice and waives formal Notice. He has no objection to the I.A.

The grounds mentioned in the I.A. have been duly considered and found satisfactory.

Delay condoned.

I.A. No.01 of 2022 stands disposed of accordingly.

Heard on admission.

Admit the Appeal.

Issue Non-Bailable Warrant of Arrest against the Respondent returnable by 26-08-2022.

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Call for the records of the Learned Trial Court. Let Paper-Books be prepared. List on 26-08-2022.

> Judge 08.06.2022

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