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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.M.C. No.42 of 2024 in
Crl. A. No.20 of 2024

Date of Order: 30.04.2024

Shri. Hambiwel Paliar
S/o(L) Suwonroy Langrin,
R/o Nongtynniaw Village, P.S Mawkyrwat,
South West Khasi Hills District,
Meghalaya. :::: A

::: Accused/Applicant.

Vs.

State of Meghalaya.
Represented by the Learned Special Public
Prosecutor (POCSO) for the State. ::: Respondent.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. S. Wahlang, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. K. P. Bhattacharjee, GA.

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| i) | Whether approved for reporting in
Law journals etc: | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether approved for publication
in press: | Yes/No |

ORAL:-

Heard Mr. S. Wahlang, learned counsel appearing for the applicant.

This is an application under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 seeking condonation of delay of 72 days in preferring the appeal against the Judgment and Order dated 15-12-2023 and the order of sentence passed therein by the learned Special Judge POCSO, South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat in POCSO Case No. 3 of 2021.

Mr. K. P. Bhattacharjee, learned GA appearing for the State-respondent has no objection to the prayer for condonation of delay.

The reasons stated in the application, particularly at Para – 7 is found to be satisfactory and acceptable.

Accordingly, the delay of 72 days in preferring the connected appeal is condoned.

Registry to diarize the appeal and list the matter for admission.

Petition stands allowed and disposed of.

JUDGE

Meghalaya
30.04.2024
"Biswarup-PS"