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# HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA AT SHILLONG

Crl. M.C. No. 104 of 2024

Date of Order: 30.09.2024

Shri. Orlandus L. Marshillong Son of (Late) Simion Nongsiej Of Ktiehthawia, West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya Present lodged in District Prison and Correctional Home, Shillong

.....Applicant

-Versus-

The State of Meghalaya Represented by Commissioner & Secretary Home, Shillong

.....Respondent

#### Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

### **Appearance:**

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. S. Pandit, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. K. Khan, P.P with

Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl. P.P Ms. A. Thungwa, GA

#### **ORDER (ORAL)**

## Per W. Diengdoh, (J):

Heard Mr. S. Pandit, learned counsel appearing for the applicant who has submitted that a delay of 145 days has occurred while preferring the appeal on the grounds that the convict is facing financial constraints and could not engage a counsel within the stipulated period to file the appeal. Hence this petition seeking condonation of such delay.

This Court on consideration of the submission made is inclined to allow



the prayer. Accordingly, this application is allowed. Delay is condoned. Application stands disposed of.

The Registry is directed to diarize the appeal and list the same for admission on 04.10.2024.

(B. Bhattacharjee)

Judge

(W. Diengdoh)

Judge