



**Serial No. 02**  
**Supplementary List**

**HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**AT SHILLONG**

Crl. MC No. 68 of 2025

Date of Decision: 31.07.2025

Shri Kelding Thongni @ Ker @ Marit,  
 S/o (L) Phriangly Sangriang,  
 R/o Mawrina Village  
 P.S. Nongstoin,  
 District: West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya

Presently lodged in District Prisons & Correctional Home,  
 East Khasi Hills District, Shillong .... **Appellant(s)/Applicant(s)**

**Versus**

1. State of Meghalaya through  
 Public Prosecutor ..... **Opp. Party/Respondent(s)**

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkhiew, Judge**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge**

**Appearance:**

For the Applicant(s) : Mr. S.D. Upadhaya, Legal Aid Counsel with  
 Ms. A. Synrem, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl. P.P.

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



**Per. H.S. Thangkhiew, Judge:**

**(ORAL)**

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 907 days in filing the Appeal against the impugned Judgment dated 30.11.2022 and Order of Sentence dated 30.11.2022, passed by the learned Special Judge, (POCSO), West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin in Special POCSO Case No. 31 of 2021, whereby the applicant/appellant has been convicted under Section 5(m) of POCSO Act and under Section 6 of the Act *ibid*, sentenced to undergo 30(Thirty) years of rigorous imprisonment, accompanied with a fine.

2. We have perused the application for condonation, and we are satisfied that sufficient cause has been made out in explaining the delay.

3. Mr. S. Sengupta, learned Addl. P.P. for the respondent, also has no objection to the condonation, as prayed.

4. Accordingly, the prayer is allowed and the delay of 907 days, is condoned. Registry to diarize and register the Appeal.

5. Misc. Case stands disposed of.

**(B. Bhattacharjee)**  
**JUDGE**

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**(H.S. Thangkhiew)**  
**JUDGE**