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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.M.C. No. 102 of 2025

Date of Decision: 15.09.2025

Shri. Soki Rymbai,
Son of (L) Lar Chyrmang,
Resident of Tuber Kmaishnong,
East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya
Presently at Jowai District Prison and Correctional Home, Jowai,
West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

.....Appellant

-VERSUS-

The State of Meghalaya
Through the Secretary Home (Police) Department,
Shillong, Meghalaya.

.....Respondent

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. F.L. Dkhar, Adv.

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

**ORDER (ORAL)**

Mr. F.L. Dkhar, learned counsel has submitted that the applicant has filed an appeal before this Court being aggrieved by the judgment dated 20.03.2025 and the related sentence dated 21.03.2025 passed by the learned Special Judge (POCSO), West Jaintia Hills District in Special POCSO Case No. 27 of 2021. However, there is a delay of 114 days in preferring the said appeal. This application has been filed seeking condonation of the same on the ground that the appellant is facing financial difficulty etc. and could not prefer the appeal within time. It is prayed that the delay of 114 days be condoned and the appeal be brought on board.

Mr. S. Sengupta, learned Addl. P.P has no objection to the application for condonation of the delay.

We have considered the submissions of the parties and have perused the application in question. We are convinced that sufficient cause has been made out for the delay to be condoned in preferring the related appeal.

Accordingly, the delay of 114 days in preferring the appeal is hereby condoned.

Registry is directed to diarize the appeal and list the same for admission after 1(one) week.

Application disposed of.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
Judge

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge