

ITEM NO.36

COURT NO.2

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 11944/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-06-2026 in CRLP No. 47/2026 passed by the High Court of Meghalaya at Shilong]

STATE OF MEGHALAYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SONAM RAGHUVANSHI @ BITTI @ BITTU
FOR ADMISSION

Respondent(s)

IA No. 187332/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 03-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU

PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General
Mr. Amit Kumar, Advocate General
Mr. Avijit Mani Tripathi, AOR
Ms. Vishakha, Adv.
Ms. Arushi Malik, Adv.
Mr. Luv Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Himanshu Sehrawat, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Abhay Singh, AOR
Mr. Zenith Chhablani, Adv.
Mr. Jishnu Adhikari, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We have heard the learned Solicitor General
appearing for the petitioner-State and the learned
counsel appearing for the respondent.

Learned Solicitor General submits that both the
Courts have not considered the relevant materials
against the respondent, including the recording made
by the learned Judicial Magistrate on the earlier

occasion. Apart from the nature of allegations against the respondent which are quite serious, the fact that three earlier bail applications have been rejected by the Trial Court and the present plea has not been raised earlier, have not been considered by both the Courts. A further submission has been made that it is not a case of grounds of arrest not being served, but is one of not containing adequate reasons, apart from a typographical error.

Reliance has been placed on the order passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate in the presence of the respondent.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent on caveat seeks some time to file the counter affidavit and is permitted to do so. It is also submitted by him that the order granting bail has already been given effect to and the respondent has been released.

Taking note of the above submissions, we are inclined to list the matter for further hearing next Thursday, i.e. on 9th July, 2026.

In the meantime, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner is permitted to file additional documents.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR