

Serial No. 2
Regular List

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl. A. No. 18/2021

Date of Order: 09.05.2022

Gaisinglung Meiringmei

Vs.

National Investigation Agency
(NIA)

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjib Banerjee, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Appellant

: Mr. S. Thapa, Adv.

For the Respondent

: Dr. N. Mozika, ASG with
Mr. K. Ch. Gautam, Adv.
Ms. S. Rumthao, Adv.

The appellant faces serious charges under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

This matter for bail had appeared on previous occasions and the trial had been expedited, considering that the appellant has been detained for nearly four years.

The parties report that the trial is going on in right earnest and three of the listed 170 witnesses have already been examined. Learned Assistant Solicitor-General submits that the list of witnesses will be pruned and about 50 or so witnesses will be called by the prosecution.

The trial court should make every endeavor to ensure that the trial is taken up on a regular basis. Let this order be placed before the Chief

Justice on the administrative side to ensure that the present burden of the trial court is lessened so that criminal trials may be taken up more expeditiously.

Let the matter appear eight weeks hence.

List on July 5, 2022.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Sanjib Banerjee)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
09.05.2022
"Santosh, P.S."

