

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.A.No.18/2021

Date of Order: 16.12.2021

Gaisinglung Meiringmei	Vs.	National Investigation Agency (NIA)
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Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s)	: Mr. S Thapa, Adv
For the Respondent(s)	: Dr. N Mozika, ASG with Ms. L Jana, Adv

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| i) Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.: | Yes/No |
| ii) Whether approved for publication in press: | Yes/No |
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The petitioner complains of having remained arrested for more than three years and a half and says that there is little attempt made to commence the trial.

It is submitted by the respondent agency that one of the co-accused who has been enlarged on bail has deliberately not presented himself which has resulted in the trial being delayed. It is also submitted by the agency that a warrant has been issued against such co-accused.

It is hoped that the trial is commenced and continued in right earnest from the beginning of January, 2022. If it is perceived that the trial has not been taken up, without any disruption caused by any of the accused by their absence, the prayer for bail may be allowed when the matter appears in the second week of February, 2022.

List on February 14, 2022.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Sanjib Banerjee)
Chief Justice

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