

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

Crl. A. No. 22 OF 2015

Milan Rai,
S/o Santosh Rai,
R/o Lungchok, Sumbuk,
South Sikkim.
Presently Central Prison at
Rongyek, East Sikkim. ----- Appellant.

-VERSUS-

State of Sikkim. ----- Respondent.

PETITIONER
ADVOCATE (S)
FOR ----- Mr. B. K. Gupta, Legal Aid Counsel.

RESPONDENT
ADVOCATE (S)
FOR ----- J. B. Pradhan, Public Prosecutor, Mr. Karma
Thinlay, Addl. Public Prosecutor, Mr. S. K. Chettri,
Asstt. Public Prosecutor and Ms. Pollin Rai, Asstt.
Public Prosecutor.

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02.	25.11.15	Present: Crl. A. No. 22/2015 Milan Rai vs. State of Sikkim BEFORE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. JUSTICE S. K. SINHA Mr. B. K. Gupta, Advocate (Legal Aid Counsel) for the Appellant. Mr. Santosh Kr. Chettri and Ms. Pollin Rai, Asstt. Public Prosecutors for the State-Respondent. <u>IA No. 1/2015</u> Heard. This is an Application for condonation of delay in filing the Appeal. According to the office report, the Appeal is barred by 96 days of limitation. On due consideration of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the grounds taken in the Application, I am satisfied that the Appellant has shown sufficient cause for not filing the Appeal in time and the delay in filing the Appeal deserves to be condoned. Accordingly, IA No. 01/2015 is allowed and delay in filing the Appeal is condoned. Also heard on admission. Admit. Issue notice.

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		Mr. Chettri accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent and prays for and is granted four weeks' time to seek further instructions. In view of Winter Vacation, list for further orders on 17.02.2016. Call for the records of the trial Court.  Chief Justice 25.11.2015

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