

**HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM**

Record of proceedings

**CRL.A. No.24 of 2025**

LIMBU MANGER ALIAS RAJU THAPA ..... APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF SIKKIM ..... RESPONDENT

Date: 04.09.2025

CORAM :

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN, J.**

For Appellant : Mr. D.K. Siwakoti, Legal Aid Counsel.

For Respondent : Mr.Thinlay Dorjee Bhutia, Public Prosecutor.  
Mr. Yadev Sharma, Additional Public  
Prosecutor.  
Ms. Pema Bhutia, Assitant Public Prosecutor.  
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1. The appellant has preferred the present criminal appeal under the provision as quoted herein below:

**Appeals from convictions.**

*“ 415(2). Any person convicted on a trial held by a Sessions Judge or an Additional Sessions Judge or on a trial held by any other Court in which a sentence of imprisonment for more than seven years has been passed against him or against any other person convicted at the same trial, may appeal to the High Court.”*

2. On reading the said provision it is seen that Section 415(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 relates *prima facie* to an appeal against conviction under which the sentence of imprisonment is more than seven years. The learned counsel for the appellant therefore, seeks further 10 days time to examine what provision he needs to invoke to approach this Court. It is accordingly granted.

3. List on 16.09.2025.

**Judge**