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Conviction Secured in Molestation, Cheating and Criminal Trespass Cases by Hon'ble Courts of North Garo Hills

North Garo Hills Police has secured convictions in three separate criminal cases following diligent investigation, collection of evidence and effective prosecution before the Hon'ble Courts. These convictions reflect the commitment of Meghalaya Police towards ensuring justice for victims, upholding the rule of law and bringing offenders to account.

1. Bajengdoba Police Station Case No. 16(05)2024 registered under Sections 323/354/506 IPC, the case was thoroughly investigated by the IO WPSI B Hajong and a Charge Sheet was subsequently submitted before the Hon'ble Court. After completion of the trial, the Hon'ble Court of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, North Garo Hills, Mendipathar, vide judgment dated **13 August 2026** in *State V. Shri T.T. Sangma*, convicted the accused for the offences punishable under Sections 354, 323 and 506 IPC. The accused was sentenced to **3 (three) years of rigorous imprisonment** for the offence under Section 354 IPC, **1 (one) year of simple imprisonment** under Section 323 IPC and **1 (one) year of simple imprisonment** under Section 506 IPC. The sentences are to run consecutively, amounting to a total of **5 (five) years of imprisonment**, along with an additional **9 (nine) months of rigorous imprisonment** in default of payment of the imposed fine.

2. Kharkutta Police Station Case No. 10(08)2023 registered under Section 420 IPC, the case was duly investigated by the IO of the case SI M N Sangma and a Charge Sheet was submitted before the Hon'ble Court. Upon completion of the trial, the Hon'ble Court of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, North Garo Hills, Mendipathar, vide judgment dated **14 August 2026** in *State V. Shri Ramu Ch. Marak*, convicted the accused under Section 420 IPC. The accused was sentenced to **3 (three) years of simple imprisonment** and a fine of **₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)**. In default of payment of the fine, the convict shall undergo an additional **9 (nine) months of simple imprisonment**.

3. Bajengdoba Police Station Case No. 03(01)2024 registered under Sections 447/427/506/34 IPC, the case was thoroughly investigated by the IO of the case SI P S Sangma and a Charge Sheet was subsequently submitted before the Hon'ble Court. Following completion of the trial, the accused was sentenced to **3 (three) months of simple imprisonment** for the offence punishable under Section 447 IPC. For the offence under Section 427 IPC, the accused was sentenced to **2 (two) years of simple imprisonment** along with a fine of **₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)**. In default of payment of the fine, the accused shall undergo an additional **6 (six) months of simple imprisonment**. The sentences are to run consecutively, resulting in **2 (two) years and 3 (three) months of simple imprisonment**, with an additional **6 (six) months of simple imprisonment** in default of payment of the fine.

These convictions are the result of the sustained efforts of the officers of **Meghalaya Police**, who conducted proper and systematic investigations, collected and presented relevant evidence, and effectively pursued the cases before the Hon'ble Courts.

Meghalaya Police remains committed to strengthening the criminal justice process through professional investigation, effective prosecution and strict adherence to the rule of law. The Police will continue its efforts to ensure that victims receive justice and that offenders are brought to account in accordance with law.

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