



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

::OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE::

WEST JAINTIA HILLS::JOWAI::

PRESS RELEASE

On 18.08.2026 the *Hon'ble Court of the Smti. P Syngkon, Special Judge (POCSO), West Jaintia Hills district, Jowai* convicted **Shri Salwi Shadap S/o Plis Shadap R/o Ionglwit Village, West Jaintia Hills** in connection with a heinous crime against a minor from 2022.

On 15.01.2022, at approximately 12:30 PM, the accused entered the victim's house while her mother was away attending a meeting. Under the guise of asking for drinking water, he overpowered the 13-year-old minor inside the bathroom, shut the door, and raped her. The traumatized minor could not fight him off, and the incident only came to light on 26.01.2022, when her mother discovered her torn and blood-stained clothes. The Case was registered vide **Nartiang Police Station Case No. 6(1)2022 U/S 3(a)/4 of the POCSO Act** and was investigated and charge-sheeted by **WPSI I Dkhar**.

Upon the completion of the trial, the Hon'ble Court found the **accused guilty** and **sentence Shri Salwi Shadap to 20 (TWENTY) YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT** along with a fine of **Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand)** for the offence under Section 3(a) punishable under Section 4(2) of the POCSO Act, 2019.

Sd/-

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