

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
LAW & JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
MIZORAM NEW CAPITAL COMPLEX**

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NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 15th Sept., 2025

No. C.31017/2/2024 – L&J: In view of the provision contained in **Section 356(8) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023**, the Government of Mizoram hereby issues the following directions:

Extension of In-Absentia trial Provisions:

1. The provisions of Section 356, relating to trial in absentia, are hereby extended to persons who have absconded as per Section 84(1) of the BNSS.
2. Courts and law enforcement agencies shall take necessary steps to conduct proceedings, including:
 3. Issuance of public notices,
 4. Appointment of defence counsel at State expense,
 5. Adherence to procedural safeguards during trial in the absence of the accused.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Law & Judicial Department

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5. P.S. to Secretary, Home Department.
6. District & Sessions Judge, Aizawl/Lunglei/Champhai.
7. All Superintendents of Police, Government of Mizoram.
8. Guard File.


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