

Government Mizoram Law College 1st Moot Court Competition

Brief facts of the case

The prosecution case is that on 20th May 2025, a written FIR was received from Liansanga of Bawngkawn. He stated that on 19th May 2025 at about 7:00pm, his elder brother Muanzuala was found lying in the courtyard of Thanga of Bawngkawn with serious head injuries. Muanzuala died shortly after. Liansanga alleged that Thanga and his son Thanmawia were responsible for the murder of his brother and requested legal action against them.

During the investigation, the following steps were taken:

Statement of the complainant (Liansanga):

Liansanga stated that on 19th May 2025 around 7:00pm, his elder brother Muanzuala was found lying beside the road in front of Thanga's house with severe head injuries. Muanzuala was taken to Thanga's veranda, where he died shortly after. As the incident happened in front of Thanga's house, Liansanga believed that Thanga and his son Thanmawia were responsible for his brother's death. He also stated that his brother Muanzuala was earlier married to Mawii, daughter of Thanga, but they were divorced.

Visit to the place of occurrence:

The police visited and examined the place of occurrence. It was found to be the roadside just in front of Thanga's house. Blood samples were collected from the dead body by the FSL. A piece of firewood with suspected bloodstains on it was found at the spot. This firewood was suspected to have been used to hit the victim on the head and was seized in the presence of witnesses.

Inquest over the dead body:

An inquest was conducted on the body of Muanzuala. On the front side of the body, there were old injury marks on the right cheekbone and right arm, and a small wound on the left leg. On the back side of the body, three cut wounds were found on the back of the head—one near the left ear, one in the middle, and one at the back. A cut wound was also found on the left side of his back.

Post-mortem examination:

The dead body was sent to Aizawl Civil Hospital for post-mortem examination to find the cause of death. The doctor stated that death was caused due to head injury. About 100 ml of blood was found inside the skull because of bleeding, along with injuries to the scalp on the left side and back of the head, including behind the left ear.

Statement of accused Thanmawia:

Thanmawia stated that he is the youngest of four siblings. His sister Mawii was married to Muanzuala, and they had one child. Because Muanzuala used to beat his sister, they divorced at the end of April 2025. After the divorce, Mawii and her child stayed with their parents.

He stated that Muanzuala often came to their house drunk and created trouble. Muanzuala disliked him and had assaulted him about four times earlier, but he never fought back. On 19th May 2025 at about 4:00pm, Muanzuala came to their house and threatened to kill the entire family. Around 6:00pm, Muanzuala returned drunk and tried to take his son away. His father stopped him because it was raining. Muanzuala then tried to take Mawii's mobile phone, but his father stopped him again. Muanzuala continued to cause trouble. When his father asked Muanzuala to leave, Muanzuala punched his father in the face. Angered by this, Thanmawia punched Muanzuala about three times. His father then pushed Muanzuala out of the house.

Muanzuala came back, shouting and challenging them to fight and threatening to kill them. Fearing that Muanzuala might have a weapon, Thanmawia picked up a piece of firewood for self-defence and struck Muanzuala about three times. Muanzuala fell to the ground. Thanmawia then went inside the house.

Statement of accused Thanga:

Thanga stated that his daughter Mawii divorced Muanzuala in April 2025 after three years of marriage and returned home with her 2 yearold son. On 19th May 2025 at around 4:00pm, Muanzuala came to their house and tried to take Mawii's mobile phone. Thanga asked him not to take it and gently pushed him to leave. Muanzuala then punched him. Thanga asked him to leave, but Muanzuala shouted angrily and threatened them. Thanga and his wife pushed him out of the house. Muanzuala returned and challenged Thanga and his son to fight and threatened to kill them. At that time, Thanmawia lost his temper and struck Muanzuala with a piece of firewood, causing him to fall. Thanga then called nearby people for help.

FSL examination:

The seized exhibits were sent to the FSL, Aizawl, to check whether the blood on the firewood matched the blood of the deceased. However, no blood was detected on the firewood, so no comparison could be made.

Statements of witnesses:

Siami (wife of Thanga): She stated that Muanzuala came drunk and tried to take Mawii's phone. When stopped, he punched Thanga. Thanmawia then punched Muanzuala, and they pushed him out of the house. Later, Muanzuala was found badly injured and died shortly after.

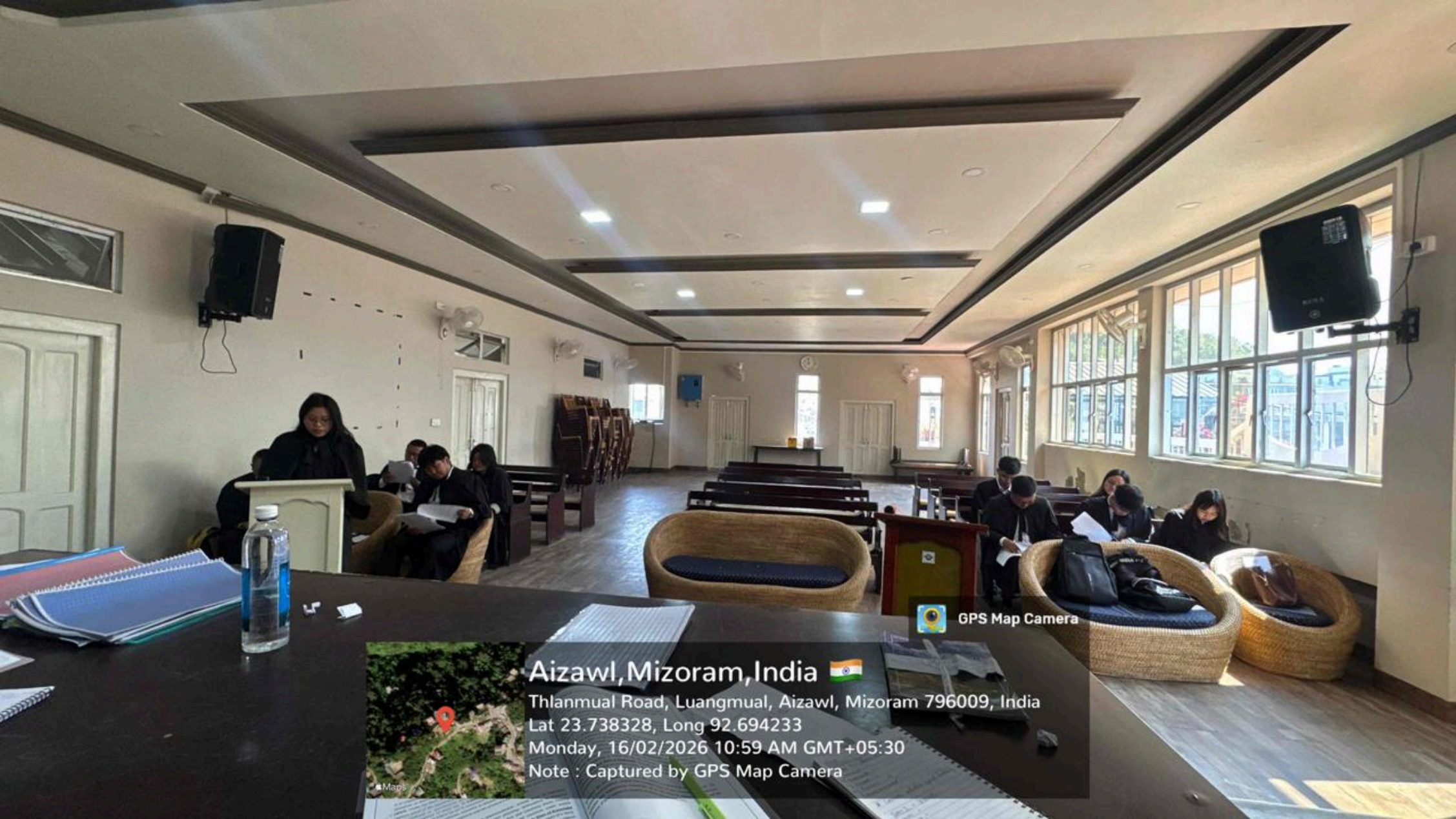
Biaka: He received phone calls from Thanga about Muanzuala creating trouble and later about his possible death. When he reached Thanga's house, Muanzuala was already dead.

Kima: He went to Thanga's house after being called and saw Muanzuala lying injured. Muanzuala died shortly after.

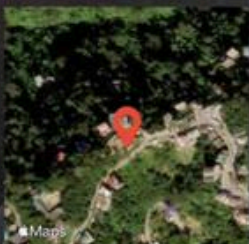
Dina: Thanga told him that Thanmawia had assaulted Muanzuala. When he reached the house, Muanzuala was lying injured and later died.

Puia: He rushed to Thanga's house after hearing that Muanzuala had been assaulted and saw him lying injured. Muanzuala died shortly after.

The Sessions Court fixed for trial on 16/02/2026



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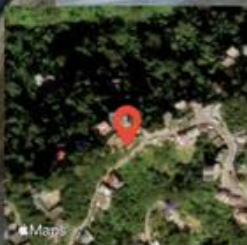
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