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**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT**  
**(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)**

**Case No. : Crl.A./59/2022**

LALU TANTI @ AJIT TANTI  
S/O LATE NARESH TANTI  
VILLAGE BORJULI 17 NO. LINE,  
PS RANGAPARA, DIST SONITPUR, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ANR.  
REPRESENTED BY PP ASSAM

2:SRI BIJOY TANTI  
S/O SRI KAMAL TANTI  
VILLAGE BORJULI 17 NO. LINE  
PS RANGAPARA  
DIST SONITPUR ASSA

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. R BARUAH,

**Advocate for the Respondent** : PP, ASSAM,

Linked Case : CRL.A(J)/48/2022

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S/O. LT. NARESH TANTI  
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P.S. RANGAPARA  
DIST. SONITPUR ASSAM.

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THE STATE OF ASSAM  
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Advocate for : MR. N HASAN  
AMICUS CURIAE  
Advocate for : PP  
ASSAM appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA**  
**HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MITALI THAKURIA**

**ORDER**

**Date : 13.11.2025**  
**(M. Zothankhuma, J)**

Crl. A. 59/2022 and Crl.A.(J)) 48/2022 have been filed by the same appellant, namely, Lalu Tanti @ Ajit Tanti against the same impugned judgment and order dated 03.03.2022, passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Sontipur, Tezpur, in Sessions Case No. 186/2016, by which the appellant has been convicted under Section 302 of the IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life with a fine of Rs.10,000/-, in default to undergo simple imprisonment for three months.

2. Ms. M. Sutradhar, learned counsel appears on behalf of Mr. R. Baruah, learned counsel for the appellant in Crl. A. 59/2022 and prays for adjournment.
3. On the other hand, Mr. M. K. Hussian, learned counsel appears on behalf of the appellant in Crl.A.(J)) 48/2022 and Ms. S. H. Borah, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor appears for the State.
4. In view of the fact that there cannot be two appeals filed by the appellant against the same impugned judgment convicting under Section 302 of the IPC, we are of the view that one of the appeals would have to be closed, as not

being maintainable. As CrI.A.(J)) 48/2022 had been filed earlier in point of time than CrI. A. 59/2022, we close CrI. A. 59/2022.

5. Mr. M. K. Hussian, learned counsel for the appellant in CrI.A.(J)) 48/2022 is furnished with a copy of the paper book.

6. Ms. S. H. Borah, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor submits that she has already been served a copy of the paper book.

7. Consequently, CrI. A. 59/2022 stands closed. CrI.A.(J)) 48/2022 be listed for hearing on **03.12.2025**.

**JUDGE**

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**Comparing Assistant**