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

Case No. : Crl.Rev.P./401/2026

MUKUNDA MANKI
S/O RAMA MANKI,
R/O VILL.- NO. 2 KACHUBIL,
P.O.-KALAIGAON,
P.S.- KALAIGAON,
DIST.- UDALGURI,
ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ANR.
REP. BY THE P.P., ASSAM.

2:JASMINE BARO (INFORMANT)
D/O LATE GANESH BARO
R/O VILL.- HATIBANDHA
P.O.- KALAIGAON
P.S.- KALAIGAON
DIST.-UDALGURI
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. M SARMAH, MS M BORAH,MS. K BORUAH

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN
ORDER

12.08.2026

Heard Mr. M.K. Sarma, learned counsel for the petitioner and also heard Mr. P. Borthakur, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Assam, appearing for the State respondent No.1.

This petition under Section 442 read with Section 438 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, is preferred by the petitioner, namely, Mukunda Manki, challenging the judgment and order dated 22.08.2025, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Udalguri, in Criminal Appeal No.21/2024. It is to be noted here that vide impugned judgment and order dated 22.08.2025, the learned Appellate Court has affirmed the judgment and order dated 02.08.2024, passed by the learned S.D.J.M.(S), Udalguri, in PRC No.566/2022, under Section 341/354/354(A)(i) of the IPC and also affirmed the judgment and order of conviction and sentence passed by the learned Trial Court. It is also to be noted here that the learned Trial Court vide impugned judgment and order dated 02.08.2026 has convicted the petitioner under Section 341/354/354(A)(i) of the IPC and sentenced him to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one year for the offence under Section 354(A)(i) and S.I. for one month under Section 341 of the IPC.

Perused the petition and the documents placed on record and also perused the impugned judgment and order dated 22.08.2025 passed by the learned Appellate Court and also the judgment and order dated 02.08.2024 passed by the learned S.D.J.M.(S), Udalguri, in PRC No.566/2022, under Section 341/354/354(A)(i) of the IPC.

Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 14.09.2026.

Step be taken by speed post and also by usual process within a week from today.

However, no formal notice is required to be issued to the respondent No.1, since Mr. Borthakur entered appearance and received notice. However, extra requisite copy of

the petition be served upon him during the course of the day.

Registry shall call for the records from the learned Trial Court as well as from the learned Appellate Court.

List the matter on 14.09.2026.

Sd/- Robin Phukan
JUDGE

Comparing Assistant