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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**CRA No. 823 of 2026**Birbal Singh **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh**Order Sheet**

03/08/2026	Shri Vikrant Pillay, learned counsel, who is appointed by the High Court Legal Aid Committee to appear on behalf of the appellant, is not present when the matter is called out for hearing today. It transpires from the record that on the last date of hearing i.e. on 25.04.2026 also, Shri Vikrant Pillay was not present. Considering the fact that the appellant is in jail since 02.05.2020, Ms. Aditi Singhvi, learned counsel, who is present in the Court, is appointed as an Amicus Curiae to argue the matter on behalf of the appellant. The Secretary, High Court Legal Aid Committee is directed to terminate the appointment of Shri Vikrant

Pillay in the present case and also not to appoint him as a counsel through Legal Aid in future as it appears that he is not taking any interest in getting the matter heard though the appellant is in jail since 25.04.2020.

List this matter tomorrow i.e. on 04.08.2026.

Registry is directed to publish the name of Ms.Aditi Singhvi, learned counsel in the cause list as counsel for the appellant.

A copy of this order be sent to the Secretary, High Court Legal Aid Committee for information and compliance forthwith.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice