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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ CRL.A. 1139/2018

SURAJ TANTI

.....Appellant

Through: Ms. Anu Narula, Advocate

versus

STATE

.....Respondent

Through: Mr Pradeep Gahalot, APP for State
with SI Rohit PS Uttam Nagar and
WSI Anita

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

% **15.10.2025**

1. Learned counsel appearing for the appellant states that she is not in touch with the appellant.
2. The IO is directed to inform the appellant of the order passed today and the next date of hearing.
3. Learned APP for the state submits that the victim is not traceable and in this regard, he has handed over a status report, which is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, since the present matters pertain to offence punishable under Section 376 IPC, Ms. Prachi Dubey, Advocate (Mobile No.9999191394) is appointed as *Amicus Curiae* (pro bono) to represent the victim in the present appeal. The I.O. shall provide a copy of the complete appeal paper-book to the learned *Amicus Curiae* and facilitate her in obtaining instructions from the victim.
5. Renotify on 03.12.2025.
6. In the meantime, a report be also requisitioned from the Member Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority, Rouse Avenue Courts Complex, New Delhi on the aspect of disbursal of compensation and receipt



thereof by the victim. The IO is directed to facilitate the victim in approaching the Member Secretary, DSLSA and ensure that subject to completion of formalities, the awarded amount be released to the victim at the earliest, if not already done.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

OCTOBER 15, 2025/rd