

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

MAIN CASE: RT No.1 of 2025 and Crl.A No.556 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	20.07.2026	<u>KL,J & VRKR,J</u> <u>Crl.A.No.556 of 2025</u> <i>Vide</i> order dated 27.04.2026 in <i>Aman Singh and another v. State of Bihar</i>¹, the three Judge Bench of Hon'ble Apex Court had laid down certain directions including a direction that in every death sentence confirmation reference brought before the High Courts and the Hon'ble Apex Court, the Legal Services Committee concerned shall assign a dedicated legal team comprising one Senior Counsel and at least two advocates having a minimum of 7 years practice, to represent the convicted person. Such representation shall be provided irrespective of whether the convict has engaged private counsel, so as to ensure full and effective assistance to the Court in matters involving death penalty, which necessitate a careful balancing of the interests of justice, societal concerns, and the possibility of reformation and rehabilitation. The appointed legal team shall be furnished with the complete case records and afforded adequate time to prepare, conduct research, and present a comprehensive assessment of mitigating circumstances. The legal aid	

¹ 2026 INSC 424

	team so appointed shall work in cohesion with the representing private counsel, if any. In the light of the same, we sought for information from the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee. Therefore, we appoint Sri V.Pattabhi, learned Senior Counsel, Mr.Abhinav Krishna Uppaluri and Mr.N.Rishi Kumar, who are having more than seven (7) years of standing at the bar, to assist in the present matter and to represent the convicted person. Registry shall furnish a copy of the paper book(s), reports of learned mitigator and other reports, to the aforesaid legal team. List on 03.08.2026. KL,J VRKR,J kvs	
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