

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No.177 of 2026

Ajit Kumar & Ors.

.... **Appellants**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Anr.

.... **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellants

: Mr. Baibhaw Gahlaut, Adv.

For the State

: Mr. Bishambhar Shastri, A.P.P.

05/Dated: 01st May, 2026

1. In spite of valid service of notice, nobody has appeared on behalf of the Respondent No.2/victim.
2. In the interest of justice and to ensure proper adjudication of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to appoint an **Amicus Curiae** to assist the Court on behalf of the victim.
3. Accordingly, Mr. Rishav Kumar, JH/392/2020 Mob. No.9002957498, is appointed as *Amicus Curiae* in the present case.
4. Let the name of learned Amicus Curiae be reflected in the cause list, henceforth.
5. Office is directed to supply a complete set of paper-book of the case to the learned Amicus Curiae.
6. List this case after two weeks.
7. Since the dispute arose between young persons during the Kali Puja festival, no coercive steps shall be taken against the appellants in connection with B.S. City P.S. Case No. 224 of 2025 pending before the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Bokaro till further orders.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

Dated: 01st May, 2026

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