IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (DB). No. 132 of 1998(R)

Prem Dan Jojo & Ors. … … … Appellants

Versus

The State of Bihar (now Jharkhand) … … … Respondent

With

Criminal Revision No. 162 of 1998

The State of Jharkhand … … … Petitioner

Versus

Prem Dan Jojo & Ors. … … … Opp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI

For the Appellant(s) :None
For the State :Mr. Pankaj Kumar, P.P.

Order No.08/Dated 05th August, 2025

1. Since these matters are of the year 1998, therefore, this Court has thought it proper to appoint *Amicus*.

2. None present to represent the appellant/opposite parties.

3. This Court is of the view that *Amicus* be appointed in both the cases, as such, Ms. Sugandha Khalkho is appointed as *Amicus* in Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 132 of 1998(R) and Criminal Revision No. 162 of 1998, as both the cases are arising out of the same judgment.

4. Let the name of Ms. Sugandha Khalkho, learned *Amicus* be reflected in the daily cause list.

5. Mr. Pankaj Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor will represent the State in both the cases.

6. Let the name of Mr. Pankaj Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor, be reflected in the daily cause list as counsel for the State in both the cases.

7. Office is directed to serve the paper book to Ms. Sugandha Khalkho, learned *Amicus* and Mr. Pankaj Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor by Friday i.e., on 08th August, 2025.

8. Let both the matters be listed on 12th August, 2025.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

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