

Mrs. Radhika Kumari **Appellant**

Versus

Vimlesh Kumar **Respondent**

Amicus Curiae : Mrs. Arya Gautam, Advocate
For the Respondent : Mr. Sahil, Advocate

1. Mrs. Arya Gautam, learned counsel, has been appointed as *Amicus* to assist the Court for the reason as referred in the order dated 19.01.2026, for ready reference, the same is being referred as under:-

“1. This appeal arises out of a matrimonial dispute, wherein the judgment and decree for dissolution of marriage have been passed vide the impugned judgment and decree dated 07.04.2022 and 12.04.2022, respectively.

2. It appears from the record that the case of the appellant was being represented by Mr. Pravin Kumar Pandey, learned counsel, who is now no more. Thereafter, there has been no appearance on behalf of the appellant.

3. As such, this Court thought it proper to appoint Amicus Curiae to assist this Court in the present matter.

4. *Mrs. Arya Gautam, learned counsel, has been requested to assist this Court as Amicus Curiae in the present appeal.*

5. Office is directed to supply the paper book

to Mrs. Arya Gautam, learned counsel, by next Monday.

6. Let the name of Mrs. Arya Gautam, learned counsel, be reflected in the daily cause list as Amicus Curiae.

7. Mr. Sahil, learned counsel appearing for the respondent husband, has submitted that he may also be permitted to file an application for obtaining a copy of the trial court records.

8. Leave, as sought for, is allowed.

9. Office is directed to act upon any requisition made for obtaining the trial court records, in accordance with law.

10. Accordingly, let this matter be listed on 03rd February, 2026."

2. She has submitted that she has tried her level best to get the communication to the appellant-wife but she failed. However, he has given suggestion that the instruction is required in the present case and as such, services of the Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority if will be taken, then, the matter could be sorted out, so far as the issue of instruction from the appellant-wife is concerned.
3. This Court has considered such suggestion fit to be accepted, according, is being accepted with a direction upon the learned Member Secretary, JHALSA to communicate about the pending proceedings to the appellant-wife, namely, Mrs. Radhika Kumari who is now residing in the District of Rohtas (Bihar), P.O. Cahndi,

P.S. Akhudhi Gola.

4. Accordingly, the matter is being deferred to be posted on 20.02.2026, so that in the meanwhile, learned Member Secretary, JHALSA will furnish the required information through the learned *Amicus Curiae*.
5. List this matter on 20.02.2026.
6. Let the copy of this order be communicated forthwith to the learned Member Secretary, JHALSA.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Arun Kumar Rai J.)

03.02.2026
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