



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 654 of 1985**

Munna Lal

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

Kailash

.....Respondent(s)

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Counsel for Appellant(s)	:	M.A.Qadeer
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	A.G.A.

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**Court No. - 91**

**HON'BLE SANTOSH RAI, J.**

1. Case called out.
2. As per office report dated 07.05.2026, notice has been personally served upon the appellant.
3. Despite service of notice, none appeared on behalf of the appellant.
4. The present appeal pertains to the year 1985 and listed under the heading 'Oldest Pending Cases in this High Court, For Priority Hearing'.
5. This court has no other option but to appoint Amicus Curiae.
6. In the aforesaid circumstances, this Court appoints Smt. Vaishali Rai, Advocate A/V 2407/2023, Mobile No.8299851209 as Amicus Curiae to argue the appeal on behalf of the appellant, on whatever remuneration the court may fix. A consolidated sum of Rs.25,000/- shall be paid to the Amicus Curiae for conducting the case finally.
7. Office is directed to supply the copies of all necessary documents to Smt. Vaishali Rai, learned Amicus Curiae as well as learned AGA to do the needful in the matter.
8. Office is also directed to inform the appellant about the appointment of Amicus Curiae on his behalf.

9. List on **14.05.2026**.

**May 8, 2026**  
Ankit.

**(Santosh Rai,J.)**