



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 1137 of 1988

Bhagwan Din And Others

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s)	:	Amber Khanna (A.C.), Arun Kumar, Hari Narayan Singh, J.S. Sengar, Vinod Kumar Sharma
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	A.G.A.

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**HON'BLE SIDDHARTHA VARMA, J.
HON'BLE PRASHANT MISHRA-I, J.**

1. From the list as was provided by the Legal Services Authority, we had appointed Sri Amber Khanna as an Amicus Curiae. His name stood at Serial No.18. However, when the Registrar (Compliance) tried to serve a copy of the paper book, he showed absolute disinterest. This is clear from the office report dated 9.3.2026. We also find that the Registrar General, on the same date, had tried to make efforts to serve the paper book on the learned counsel. The effort to serve the copy of the paper book was made on 26.2.2026.
2. Today Sri Ajay Kumar Singh has appeared and has stated that Sri Amber Khanna practices both in Noida and in Allahabad.
3. It is strange as to how the Legal Services Authority has empaneled a lawyer who practices at two places. We are, thus, of the view that the Legal Services Authority may once again review the list which it has prepared. We do not in any manner appoint a lawyer who does not practice regularly in Allahabad. Also, from the list we find that the lawyers at Serial Nos.12, 17 and 29 do not have an enrollment number which is of the Allahabad High Court at Allahabad. This aspect of the matter may also be looked into by the Legal Services Authority.
4. Since the paper book could not be served upon Sri Amber Khanna, we now appoint Sri Alok Ranjan Mishra (A/A 0473/2012) as an Amicus

Curiae to argue the instant appeal. Registrar (Compliance) to inform Sri Alok Ranjan Mishra and serve a copy of the paper book upon him.

5. List this case on 8.4.2026.

(Prashant Mishra-I,J.) (Siddhartha Varma,J.)

March 10, 2026
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