



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 1550 of 2013

Lakhan

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s) : Lakshaman Singh, Satya Prakash Pandey, Ved
Prakash Pandey
Counsel for Respondent(s) : Govt. Advocate

Court No. - 43

**HON'BLE SALIL KUMAR RAI, J.
HON'BLE DEVENDRA SINGH-I, J.**

By order dated 17.03.2026, this Court had appointed Shri Nishant Mehrotra (Enrollment No. UP 4035/04, A.O.R. No.A/N0247/2012) as Amicus Curiae for the appellant because no one appeared for the appellant when the case was called out for hearing on the said date. While appointing Amicus Curiae, the Court took notice that the appellant had been in jail for more than fifteen years.

Shri Nishant Mehrotra has expressed his inability to argue the appeal as Amicus Curiae and has requested that some other advocate be appointed to assist this Court.

Sri Aryan Srivastava (Enrollment No. UP12190 of 2023, Enrollment Date: 23.07.2023 A.O.R. No. A/A1289/2023, Chamber No. 16, Old Building, High Court, Contact No. 8601253371) is appointed as Amicus Curiae for the appellant.

List again on *12th May, 2026*.

April 21, 2026
Vipasha

(Devendra Singh-I,J.) (Salil Kumar Rai,J.)