

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 12964/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-10-2025 in FA No. 295/2017 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore]

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Petitioner(s)

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Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION, IA No. 82411/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING/CURING THE DEFECTS AND IA No. 83035/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 27-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Vibhav Chaturvedi, Adv.
Mr. D.p. Chaturvedi, Adv.
Ms. Twinkle Rathi, Adv.
Mr. Agam Sharma, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. As per office report, service on the sole respondent is complete, but none has entered appearance on his behalf.
2. As such, in the interest of justice, we request and appoint Ms. Muskan Gandhi, learned counsel (email id:muskangandhi07@gmail.com and Enrol.No.D/13301/2024), as *amicus curiae* (pro bono), to assist the Court on behalf of the respondent.

3. The Registry is directed to supply the complete paper book in digital form to the learned *amicus curiae* within a period of one week.

4. Learned *amicus curiae* shall endeavour to get in touch with the respondent directly, in writing, apprising him about the pendency of the present petition; the passing of this order; his right of engaging a counsel of choice; and his right of being represented, subject to eligibility, through a Legal Aid Counsel.

5. Learned *amicus curiae* shall also get in touch with the Chairperson of the concerned District Legal Services Authority, who shall have the above said respondent apprised of his rights to the aforesaid effect.

6. Learned *amicus curiae* shall file the compliance affidavit before the next date of listing.

7. We clarify that the learned *amicus curiae* shall continue to assist the Court, even if the respondent is represented by a legally engaged counsel.

8. The Registry shall communicate this order to all concerned forthwith.

9. The Registry shall print the name of the learned *amicus curiae* in the cause list.

10. List on 16.07.2026

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)