

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).7970/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-02-2026 in WP No.38852/2025 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

D. VISWANATH

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

MAMTA @ MAMTA VISHWANATH

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 62657/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 62660/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 22-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

[Ms. Devashi Chand (e.mail Id.:deveshichand@gmail.com; enrollment No.D/7066/2023), learned counsel, *Amicus Curiae* (pro bono)]

For Petitioner(s) :

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Mr. Nilay Rai, Adv.

Mr. M. Rashik Hameed Mukilan, Adv.

Ms. Vanya Sharma, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. As per the Office Report dated 21.05.2026, service of notice on the sole respondent is complete; however, none has entered appearance on her behalf.

2. In the interest of justice, we request and appoint Ms. Devashi Chand (e.mail Id.:deveshichand@gmail.com; enrollment No.D/7066/2023), learned counsel, who is present in the Court, 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 three working days.

4. Learned *amicus curiae* shall endeavour to get in touch with the respondent directly, in writing, apprising them of the pendency of the present petition; the passing of the present order; her right to engage a counsel of her choice; and her right to be represented through a legal aid counsel, subject to eligibility.

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

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

7. It is clarified that the learned *amicus curiae* shall continue to assist the Court even if the respondent is represented by a duly 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 06.08.2026.

**(D. NAVEEN)
COURT MASTER (SH)**

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COURT MASTER (NSH)**