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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).4415/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-01-2026 in CRLA(APL) No.712/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Nagpur]

KU. JAYSHREE PADMAKAR DANGE

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 77029/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 20-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

(Mr. Jadhav Vishal (e.mail Id.: vjlaws06@gmail.com and enrolment no.: D/18003/2025), *Amicus Curiae* (pro bono))

For Petitioner(s) :

Ms. Deeplaxmi Subhash Matwankar , AOR
Mr. Yashodhan Chandurkar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Ms. Ira Mahajan, Adv.
Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.
Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR
Mr. Shrirang B. Varma, Adv.

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. As per the Office Report dated 18.04.2026, service of notice on respondent no.2 is complete; however, none has entered appearance on her behalf.

2. In the interest of justice, we request and appoint Mr. Jadhav Vishal (e.mail Id.: vjlaws06@gmail.com and enrolment no.: D/18003/2025), learned counsel, who is present in the

Court, as *amicus curiae* (pro bono) to assist the Court on behalf of respondent no.2.

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 her 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 said 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 13.05.2026.

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