

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 (Crl.) No(s).17254/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-10-2025 in CRLA No.683/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

BHARAT

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 273891/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 17767/2025 (II)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 283177/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 05-12-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

[Ms. Jyoti (e-Mail Id.: jyotisingh123abc@gmail.com and enrollment No.: D/15785/2025), *amicus curiae* (pro bono)]

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Kaushal Yadav, AOR
Mr. Nandlal Kumar Mishra, Adv.
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Mr. Onkar Nath Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Ritul Tandon, Adv.
Mr. Devinder Narayan Grover, Adv.
Ms. Naina Garg, Adv.
Ms. Neelakshi Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Priyanka, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Shashank Shekhar Singh, AOR
Mr. Abhinav Singh, Adv.

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. As per the Office Report dated 04.12.2025, service of notice on respondent no.2 - Subhash is complete in both the matters, but none has entered appearance on his behalf.
2. As such, in the interest of justice, we request and appoint Ms. Jyoti (e-Mail Id.: jyotisingh123abc@gmail.com and enrollment No.: D/15785/2025), learned counsel, who is present in the Court, as *amicus curiae* (pro bono), to assist the Court.
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 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 through a legal aid counsel, subject to eligibility.
5. Learned *amicus curiae* shall also get in touch with the Chairman of the concerned District Legal Services Authority, who shall also have the respondent apprised of his rights to the aforesaid effect.
6. We clarify that the learned *amicus curiae* shall continue to assist the Court even if respondent no.2 is represented by a legally engaged counsel.
7. The Registry shall communicate this order to all concerned forthwith.

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

9. List on 30.01.2026.

10. Counter affidavit stands filed. Let rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

11. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.

(D. NAVEEN)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)