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Petitions for Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.13358-13359/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-06-2025 in MAC No. 1701/2017 19-06-2025 in MAC No. 474/2018 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

ANAND KUMAR SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 75340/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 17-08-2026 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. Anand Shankar Jha, AOR
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Mr. Karl P Rustomkhan, Adv. (A.C.)

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

1. Vide order dated 27.04.2026, Mr. Karl P Rustomkhan, learned counsel was appointed as amicus curiae (pro bono) to assist the Court on behalf of respondent nos. 3 to 5.
2. We have perused the Report submitted by learned amicus curiae. We appreciate the efforts put in thus far by him.

3. Apparently there is no response from the said respondents. However, learned counsel for the petitioner submits perhaps respondents are taking steps for engaging their counsel.
4. We request learned amicus curiae to continue to assist the Court.
5. Let counter affidavit by the Insurance Company be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
6. Interim order shall continue.
7. List on 23.09.2026.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)