

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 5542-5544/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-07-2024
in MACAPP No. 1070/2018 24-07-2024 in MACAPP No. 27/2023 04-12-2024
in RP No. 410/2024 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

DILIP KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. LTD. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 136389/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE
COPIES AND IA No. 307996/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 31-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

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

1. Considering the issue involved in the instant *lis*, we
request Ms. Harshita Choubey (Email id: choubey.harshita@gmail.com
and enrol No.D/6402/2017), learned AOR to assist the Court on the
issue as amicus curiae (pro bono) by filing her submissions.

2. We also request her to assist the Court on behalf of respondent No.2, who despite service has not entered appearance.
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 respondent no.2 directly, in writing, apprising him about the pendency of the present petition; 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 Chairman of the concerned District Legal Services Authority, who shall have the above said 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 the respondent 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 09.09.2026

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)