

ITEM NO.59

COURT NO.11

SECTION IV-C

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).12432/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-09-2025 in MISCA No.4068/2024 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

SHANKAR LAL KESHARI

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

S K SAMANTA AND COOPERATIVE LIMITED & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 89763/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 89762/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 89764/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES

Date : 08-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

[Mr. Anurag Anand (email Id.: anurag@trschambers.in; enrolment no.: D/2554/2020), *Amicus Curiae* (pro bono)]

For Petitioner(s) :

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Dr. M.k Ravi, Adv.

Mr. Denson Joseph, Adv.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Salil Paul, AOR

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

1. As per Office Report dated 07.05.2026, service of notice on respondent nos.1 to 3 is complete, but none has

entered appearance on their behalf.

2. We request Mr. Salil Paul, learned counsel, who normally appears on behalf of respondent no.3 - New India Insurance Company Ltd., to enter appearance on behalf of it.

3. Let counter affidavit on behalf of the said respondent be filed within one week. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

4. List on 07.08.2026.

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

6. Further, in the interest of justice, we request and appoint Mr. Anurag Anand (email Id.: anurag@trschambers.in; enrolment no.: D/2554/2020), learned counsel, who is present in the Court, as *amicus curiae* (pro bono) to assist the Court on behalf of respondent nos.1 & 2.

7. 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.

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

9. Learned *amicus curiae* shall also get in touch with the Chairperson of the concerned District Legal Services

Authority, who shall have the respondents apprised of their aforesaid rights.

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

11. It is clarified that the learned *amicus curiae* shall continue to assist the Court even if the respondents are represented by a duly engaged counsel.

12. The Registry shall communicate this order to all concerned forthwith.

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

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