

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No(s).12252-12253/2025

THIRKAYYA & ANR.

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.,
BAILHONGAL & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 84996/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 04-06-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

[Partial Court Working Days Bench]

CORAM :

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

For Appellant(s) :

Mr. Varnik Kundaliya, Adv.
Mr. Anshul Rai, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. T. Mahipal, AOR (not present)

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

1. As per the Office Report dated 02.06.2026, service of notice on respondent no.2 is complete; however, none has entered appearance on his behalf.
2. In the interest of justice, we request and appoint Mr. Manish Sharma (e.mail id: manishjurix@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/2243/2006), 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 one (01) week.

4. Learned *amicus curiae* shall endeavour to get in touch with the said respondent directly, in writing, apprising him of the pendency of the present petition; the passing of the present order; his right to engage a counsel of his choice; and his 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 his 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 12.08.2026.

(D. NAVEEN)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)