

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 (C) No(s). 16402/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-02-2026 in MFA(ECC) No. 86/2024 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE ICICI LOMBARD GENERAL INSURANCE CO.LTD & ANR. Respondent(s)
(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 24-07-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. G. Prakash, AOR
Mr. Jishnu M. L., Adv.
Mrs. Beena Prakash, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Sakshi Mittal, AOR

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

1. As per office report, service on respondent no.2 is complete, but none has entered appearance on their behalf.
2. As such, in the interest of justice, we request and appoint Mr. Jatin Hooda, learned counsel (email id:hoodajai98@gmail.com and Enrol.No. PH/3387/2022), 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 week.

4. Learned *amicus curiae* shall endeavour to get in touch with respondent No.2 directly, in writing, apprising her about the pendency of the present petition; passing of this order; her right of engaging a counsel of choice; and her 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 her 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 16.09.2026.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)