No. GEN/XV/86/2026/ 2592 **Date:** 31.10.2026

From : Registrar General,
Rajasthan High Court,
Jodhpur.

To : All the District & Sessions Judges.

Sub. : Regarding order dated 07.10.2026 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Criminal Appeal No. 2351-52 of 2026 (Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 8408-09 of 2026) (IA No. 276673/2026) Aman Singh & Anr. Vs. State of Bihar.

Ref.: This office letter no. 1180 dt. 16.05.2026.

Sir,

With reference to above cited subject, I am directed to enclose herewith copy of order dt. 07.10.2026 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in (IA No. 276673/2026) with the direction to circulate the same amongst all the concerned courts for compliance of the directions passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in letter & spirit.

Encl. As above.

Yours sincerely,

31.10.2026

REGISTRAR (ADMN.)

कार्यालयः— जिला एवं सेशन न्यायाधीश, अजमेर

क्रमांक/स्था0/2026/ 35611-35672 दिनांकः— 3/11/26

माननीय राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय जोधपुर से प्राप्त पत्र एवं आदेश की प्रतिलिपि निम्नांकित को आदेश में अंकित निर्देशों की पालना किए जाने हेतु प्रेषित है। माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय से प्राप्त आदेश की प्रति जिला न्यायालय अजमेर की वेबसाईट से डाउनलोड की जावेः—

1. समस्त पीठासीन अधिकारीगण अजमेर न्यायक्षेत्र
2. सीनियर सिस्टम ऑफिसर जिला न्यायालय अजमेर को जिला न्यायालय अजमेर की वेबसाईट पर अपलोड करने हेतु।

जिला एवं सेशन न्यायाधीश
2 अजमेर 3/11/26

N THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S) 2351-52 OF 2026
(ARISING OUT OF SLP (CRIMINAL) NO(S) 8408-09 OF 2026)

AMAN SINGH & ANR. **APPELLANT(S)**

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR **RESPONDENT(S)**

O R D E R

IA No. 276673/2026

1. On 27th April, 2026, this Court passed an order directing the trial Courts and the High Courts to call for reports pertaining to aggravating and mitigating circumstances in every case involving an offence punishable with death.

2. The Court was of the opinion that, in a large number of such cases, the exercise of collecting and placing on record the aggravating and mitigating circumstances was being undertaken only when the matters reached this Court. In terms of Paragraph 13 of the order dated 27th April, 2026, the direction to call for the aggravating and mitigating circumstances was mandatorily made applicable to the trial Courts as well

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as the High Courts.

3. The instant application has been moved by National Legal Service Authority (NALSA) seeking clarification of the aforesaid order, particularly on the aspect that the direction requiring the trial Court to undertake the exercise in every case involving an offence punishable with death is not workable and may give rise to procedural difficulties.

4. Ms. Rashmi Nandakumar, learned counsel representing NALSA, pointed out that there may be many cases wherein the trial Court may not even contemplate imposing a sentence of death but as per the directions contained in the order dated 27th April, 2026, the trial Court would nevertheless be required to undertake the exercise of calling for reports regarding aggravating and mitigating circumstances in every such case. She further submitted that, otherwise also, the trial Courts may find it very difficult to comply with the aforesaid direction because the trial Courts may not be possessed with the requisite resources or facilities to undertake such an extensive exercise.

5. Having considered the submissions advanced, we are in agreement with the submission of Ms. Nandakumar. Directions contained in Para No. 13(A) of the order dated 27th April, 2026 which mandate the trial Courts to call for the report of aggravating and mitigating circumstances, deserves to be and is hereby deleted.

6. Accordingly, a corrigendum be issued to this effect and the corrected copy be forwarded to all concerned with the necessary rectification after deleting Para No. 13(A) of the order dated 27th April, 2026.

7. IA No. 276673/2026 stands disposed of accordingly.

8. Office to proceed.

.....,J.
(VIKRAM NATH)

.....,J.
(SANDEEP MEHTA)

.....,J.
(APARESH KUMAR SINGH)

NEW DELHI;
OCTOBER 07, 2026.

ITEM NO.28 COURT NO.2 SECTION II-A

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S). 2351-2352/2026

AMAN SINGH & ANR. APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR RESPONDENT(S)

[THREE JUDGE MATTER] [ONLY I.A. NO. 276673/2026 IS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM]
IA No. 276673/2026 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

Date : 07-10-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

IA No. 276673 of 2026 stands disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(SHIPRA NARANG)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)