



advocate and in the absence of an advocate, the High Court ought to have appointed an *amicus curiae*. Moreover, it has been submitted that there has been no independent application of mind by the High Court despite the limited parameters of a revision.

3 Delay condoned.

4 Issue notice, returnable in eight weeks.

5 Liberty to serve the Standing Counsel for the State of Uttar Pradesh, in addition.

6 It has been submitted that the petitioner has been taken into custody in pursuance of the order of the High Court on 17 August 2020.

7 We order and direct at this stage that the petitioner be released on bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Second Additional Civil Judge, Judicial Magistrate, Etah in connection with Criminal Case No 855 of 1997.

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