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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 371 of 2022

(Died and deleted) VIDYA SHANKAR SHUKLA **versus** STATE OF
CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

28/02/2026	Mr. Mayank Chandrakar, counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Anand Dadariya, Dy. A.G. for the State. Dr. Shiv Kumar Shrivastava, counsel for the respondent Nos.5, 8 & 9. Ms. Srishti Singh, counsel appears on behalf of Mr. Rishabh Gupta, counsel for the respondent Nos. 15, 17 to 20 & 22 to 31. Mr. Purunendra Khichariya, counsel appears on behalf of Mr. Shivendu Pandya, counsel for the respondent Nos.45, 47 & 48. Heard on I.A. No.06/2026, which is an application under Order 22 Rule 4 of the CPC for substitution of legal heirs of deceased respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No.32, namely Smt. Urmila Bajpai, has died on 28.06.2024,
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therefore, her legal representatives may be permitted to be impleaded in the cause title of the memo of petition. He further submits that respondent No.40, namely Smt. Suprabha Shukla, has also died on 13.08.2025, and her legal heirs are already on record as respondent Nos.41 to 43, hence, the name of respondent No.40, late Smt. Suprabha Shukla, be permitted to be deleted from the cause title of the memo of petition.

Learned counsel for the respondents have no objection to allow the aforesaid application.

On due consideration, I.A. No.06/2026 is allowed. The petitioner is permitted to delete the name of respondent No.40, Smt. Suprabha Shukla, from the cause title of the memo of petition within 10 working days from today.

Issue notice to the proposed legal heirs of respondent No.32, late Smt. Urmila Bajpai, by both mode. Process fee be paid within a week.

Sd/-

(Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi)

Judge