

**NTPC Ltd. VS. Shri Lachhami Dutt & Ors.  
CR No. 28 of 2024**

**24.05.2024** Present: Mr. Pranjal Munjal, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. Hamender Chandel, Advocate, for respondents No.3 to 7.  
Mr. Pawan Kumar Nadda, Additional Advocate General, for respondent No.9.  
Respondent No.8 stated to be dead.  
None for respondents No.1 and 2.

When the case was taken up for consideration, Mr. Hamender Chandel, learned Counsel informs the Court that he was appearing in Court for respondents No.3 to 7 and respondent No.8 had died. Mr. Hamender Chandel, learned Counsel prays for and is granted a week's time to file power of attorney on behalf of respondents No.3 to 7.

As despite service, none has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2. Accordingly, said respondents are ordered to be proceeded against ex-parte.

On the request of Mr. Hamender Chandel, three weeks time is granted to the petitioner to take steps, to bring on record legal representatives of respondent No.8.  
List on 14.06.2024.

**(Ajay Mohan Goel)  
Judge**

May 24, 2024  
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