

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(C). No. 200 of 2023

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

... .. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Others, **Respondents**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rahul Lamba, Advocate
: Ms. Kanu Priya, Advocate
: Mr. Aditya Mohan Khandelwal, Advocate
: Mr. Anish Komal, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. Ankit Kumar, AC to SC-I
: Mr. Bupal Krishna Prasad, Advocate

09/13th August, 2026

I.A. No. 14453 of 2025

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent no. 5 who was the land lady of the plot of land which was leased to the petitioner, is dead.
2. The legal heirs and successors of respondent no. 5 are as follows:-
 - a) *Prakash Daruka*
 - b) *Pradip Kumar Daruka*
3. After hearing the parties, I find that the right to sue and cause of action survives and devolve upon the legal heirs, thus, respondent no. 5, needs to be substituted.
4. Consequently, the name of the respondent no. 5 be deleted from the cause-title and in place of respondent no. 5, the name of her legal heirs and successors as mentioned above, be substituted.
5. Let necessary correction in the cause-title in red ink be permitted to be carried out within a week.
6. Accordingly, *I.A. No. 14453 of 2025* is *allowed*.

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7. Learned counsel Mr. Bupal Krishna Prasad, appears on behalf of newly added respondent no. 5b, will furnish the detail address of the respondent no. 5a.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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Dated: 13.08.2026