

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
**W.P.(C) No.180 of 2020**

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Rajendra Mandal & Ors.

.... **Petitioner(s).**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Others

... **Respondent(s)**

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**CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.**

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For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Roshan Kr. Singh, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Pradeep Kumar, AC to AAG-IV

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14/ 27.04.2026: **I.A. No.12980 of 2025**

It has been submitted that respondent No.4 died on 20.01.2024,  
thus the substitution is necessary.

2. The name of legal heir and successor of respondent No.4 (Lutan Mandal) is as follows:-

*Bhalu Mandal, S/o Late Lutan Mandal*

3. After hearing the parties, I find that the cause of action survives,  
thus, respondent No.4 need to be substituted by his legal heir &  
successor.

4. Consequently, the name of the respondent No.4 be deleted from  
the cause-title and in place of respondent No.4, the name of his legal  
heir and successor as mentioned above be substituted.

5. Let necessary correction in the cause-title in red ink be permitted  
to be carried out by learned counsel for the petitioners.

6. I.A. No. 12980 of 2025 is allowed.

7. Issue notice to the newly added respondent through ordinary  
process, for which, requisites etc. must be filed within a period of three  
weeks.

**(ANANDA SEN, J.)**