

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No. 603 of 2023

Gyan Deo Yadav, S/o Late Kinu Mahto & Others

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

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... **Respondent(s).**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Onkar Nath Tewary, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Ankit Kumar, AC to S.C.-I

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08 / 18.03.2026: **I.A. No.3425 of 2026**

It has been submitted by the petitioners that respondent No.9 (Yogendra Yadav) has died on 06.11.2023 and respondent No.11 (Sukhdeo Mahto) has also died on 19.12.2023 during pendency of this writ petition, thus the substitution is necessary.

2. The names of legal heirs and successors of respondent No.9 are mentioned in the paragraph No.4 of this application, which are as follows:-

- (i) *Savitri Devi (wife) resident of village- Itbandha, P.O. Bari Ranbahiyar, P.S. Ramgarh, District Dumka*
- (ii) *Prakash Yadav (son), resident of village- Itbandha, P.O. Bari Ranbahiyar, P.S. Ramgarh, District Dumka*
- (iii) *Amar Yadav (son), resident of village- Itbandha, P.O. Bari Ranbahiyar, P.S. Ramgarh, District Dumka*

3. The names of legal heirs and successors of respondent No.11 are mentioned in the paragraph No.5 of this application, which are as follows:-

- (i) *Putli Devi (wife), resident of village- Itbandha, P.O. Bari Ranbahiyar, P.S. Ramgarh, District Dumka*
- (ii) *Namodar Yadav (son), resident of village- Itbandha, P.O. Bari Ranbahiyar, P.S. Ramgarh, District Dumka*
- (iii) *Mukesh Yadav (son), resident of village- Itbandha, P.O. Bari Ranbahiyar, P.S. Ramgarh, District Dumka*

4. Petitioners in the main writ petition have challenged the order of the Commissioner, Santhal Pargana Division, thus, cause of action survives.

5. Considering the aforesaid submission made by learned counsel for the petitioners and fact that learned counsel for the respondent does not oppose the substitution, this I.A. No.3425 of 2026 is allowed.

6. Consequently, the name of the respondent Nos.9 & 11 be deleted from the cause-title and in place of them, the names of his legal heirs and successors as mentioned above be substituted.

7. Let necessary correction be made by the learned counsel for the petitioner in the cause-title of this petition in red ink within two weeks.

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8. Issue notice upon the substituted respondents through speed post as well as under ordinary process, for which, requisites etc. must be filed within a period of two weeks.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)