

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
L.P.A. No. 385 of 2025

The State of Jharkhand and others --- --- Appellants
Versus
Madan Kumar --- --- Respondent

CORAM: **Hon'ble The Chief Justice**
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Shankar

For the Appellant: Mr. Ashwini Bhushan, A.C to Sr. S.C-II

I.A. No. 14506 of 2025

03 / 19.01.2026 This I.A. seeks leave to bring on record the legal representatives of the sole deceased Respondent in this appeal. The Respondent expired after institution of this appeal and the application has been filed within a reasonable period when the appellant came to know about the death of the sole Respondent.

2. Accordingly, the delay, if any, is condoned. Abatement, if any, is set aside. Leave is granted to bring on record the legal representatives of the deceased sole Respondent, as stated in paragraph-4 of the interim application.

3. Necessary amendments to be carried out within a week and steps should be taken to serve to the legal representatives of the deceased sole Respondent in the main appeal as expeditiously as possible and in any event, within two weeks from today.

4. This I.A. is disposed of.

I.A. No. 2336 of 2025

5. Issue notice to the legal representatives of the deceased sole Respondent, returnable on 16th of February, 2026. The appellants would take immediate steps for service of notice upon the legal representatives of the deceased sole Respondent, who are now permitted to come on record.

(M.S. Sonak, C.J)

(Rajesh Shankar, J)

January 19, 2026

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