

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No.1077 of 2022

Binod Kumar.

... .. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

... .. **Respondents**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Respondent(s): Mr. Rakesh Kr. Roy, AC to GA-III

08/ 09.04.2026

I.A. No.251 of 2026

This interlocutory application has been preferred on behalf of the petitioner to substitute respondent No.7 – Shankar Pathak, who died during pendency of this writ petition on 25.04.2025, by his legal heirs.

2. The main writ petition relates to *Jamabandi* of the land.
3. Considering the nature of prayer made in the writ petition, I am of the opinion that the right to sue survives with the legal heirs of the deceased respondent No.7. Thus, it is necessary to substitute the deceased respondent No.7 – Shankar Pathak, by his wife – Nikita Pathak, as his legal heir (as mentioned in para-3 of this interlocutory application).
4. Accordingly, this interlocutory application stands **allowed**. The above-named legal heir of the deceased respondent No.7 – Shankar Pathak, is impleaded as party respondent to the writ petition and the name of the original respondent No.7, be deleted from the cause title.
5. Necessary corrections be made in the cause title in red ink.
6. Learned counsel representing the petitioner will also file one typed copy of fresh amended cause title page, within two weeks.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)