

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

F.A. No. 37 of 2023

Rabia Khatoon & Ors. **Appellants**
Versus
Sthithi Oraon & Ors. **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Appellants : Mr. Dilip Kumar Prasad, Advocate
For the Respondents :

06/21st January 2025

1. Notice has been served upon respondent Nos. 6 and 7.
2. As per office note, respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 10 were not found at the given address and respondent No. 5 was not residing at the given address. Learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that he shall take steps for substituted service of notice by paper publication.
3. So far as respondent No. 2 is concerned, he refused to accept the notice. So far as respondent Nos. 1 to 5 and 10 are concerned, their undelivered registered cover with A/D have been received with the endorsement of the postal peon 'refused.'
4. Notice upon respondent no. 1 to 5 and 10 is accepted as valid.
5. So far as notice by ordinary process to respondent Nos. 6, 7 and 8 are concerned, the notice was refused to be accepted by their family members.
6. The proceeding as against respondent No. 9 has abated vide order dated 03.09.2024 for which I.A. No. 9787 of 2024 has been filed.
7. The learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that the matter be posted after two weeks, so that either he may take fresh steps for service of notice or file appropriate petition seeking substituted service of notice.
8. Post this case on 05.02.2025.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)