

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No.1093 of 2002

Sunil Sharma & Ors.

..... Petitioners.

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

..... Respondents.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioners : Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sinha, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Awanish Shekhar, A.C. to A.A.G.-I

Order No.27

Date: 24.03.2025

I.A. No.3198 of 2025:

1. The present interlocutory application has been filed on behalf of the petitioners for substitution of the respondent no.5, namely, Aghnu Munda.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners had earlier filed I.A. No.10605 of 2018 seeking substitution of the respondent no.5 but during pendency of the said interlocutory application, the son of respondent no.5, namely, Saro Munda had also died. Accordingly, vide order dated 9th January, 2025 passed in this the case, the I.A. No.10605 of 2018 was dismissed as infructuous and the petitioners were directed to file a fresh interlocutory application seeking substitution of the respondent no.5. It is further submitted that the petitioners came to know that Saro Munda had died on 10th October, 2022 leaving behind his two daughters, namely, Gudiya Kachhap and Sony Kachhap. The wife of Late Saro Munda had died much prior to Saro Munda. The descriptions of the heirs/legal representatives of respondent no.5 have been given in paragraph no.8 of the present interlocutory

application. Hence they may be permitted to be substituted in place of the deceased respondent no.5.

3. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and for the reasons stated in the present interlocutory application, let the deceased respondent no.5 be substituted with his heirs/legal representatives whose descriptions have been given in paragraph no.8 of the present interlocutory application.
4. Necessary substitution in the cause title of the writ petition be made by the learned counsel for the petitioners in course of the day.
5. I.A. No.3198 of 2025 stands disposed of.

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6. Issue notice to the newly substituted respondent nos.5(i) and 5(ii) through ordinary process for which requisites etc. must be filed by 27th March, 2025.
7. Put up this case under the appropriate heading after six weeks.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

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