

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

F.A. No. 72 of 2024

Deputy Commissioner, Ramgarh	...	...	Appellant
	Versus		
Durjan Mahto and Ors.	...	...	Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Appellant	: Mr. P.C. Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondents	: Mr. Jitesh Kumar, Advocate

19/3rd August 2026

1. Learned counsel for the parties are present.
2. The records of the case reveal that I.A. No. 10493 of 2025 was filed vide affidavit dated 04.08.2025 indicating that the respondent nos. 7, 12 and 20 have expired. The respondent no. 7, namely, Fuchan Mahto @ Fulchand Mahto died on 15.06.2016; respondent no. 12, namely, Most. Bulki died on 31.07.2014 and respondent no. 20, namely, Sahju Mahto died on 23.01.2025.
3. The records reveal that the respondent nos. 7 and 12 have expired prior to passing of the impugned judgement which has been passed on 23.12.2022.
4. Learned counsel for the parties are directed to address this Court as to whether the impugned judgment passed in this case is a nullity in view of the fact that the respondent nos. 7 and 12 have expired prior to passing of the impugned judgement.
5. Post this case on **11th August 2026** in the supplementary cause list.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

Dated: 03.08.2026

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