

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Second Appeal No. 134 of 1998(R)**

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Sri Prem Chandra Keshri @ Premchand Keshri & Others	....	....	....	Appellants
Versus				
Damtanti & Others	....	....	....	Respondents
<b>With</b>				
<b>C.R. No. 137 of 2004</b>				
Jag Narayan Pandey	....	....	....	Petitioner
Versus				
Madan Lal Keshri & Another	....	....	....	Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GAUTAM KUMAR CHOUDHARY**

For the Appellants	: A.C. to Mr. V.K. Prasad, Advocate
For the Petitioner	: Mr. Amar Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondents	: Mr. Amit Kumar Tiwari, Advocate

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**Order No. 32 / Dated : 10.06.2024**

**I.A. No.975 of 2023**

Heard learned counsel in I.A. No.975 of 2023 which has been filed under Order XXII Rule 3 of the CPC for substitution of appellant no.1- Prem Chandra Keshri, who died during pendency of appeal on 11.11.2022 leaving behind his heirs detailed in para 3 of the interlocutory application. Substitution petition is within time and the proposed legal heirs are necessary parties.

Learned counsel on behalf of respondents raised no serious objection to the substitution petition.

Under the circumstance, I.A. No.975 of 2023 is allowed and the legal heirs as detailed in para 3 of the interlocutory application be substituted in place of appellant no.1 as appellant nos. 1(a) and 1(b).

Let this case be listed under the heading 'Hearing' on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

**(Gautam Kumar Choudhary, J.)**