

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

F.A. No. 367 of 2018

Union of India	...	...	Appellant
	Versus		
Virendra Mahto and Anr.	...	...	Respondents
With			

F.A. No. 192 of 2014; F.A. No. 193 of 2014; F.A. No. 194 of 2014; F.A. No. 195 of 2014; F.A. No. 196 of 2014; F.A. No. 197 of 2014; F.A. No. 198 of 2014; F.A. No. 199 of 2014; F.A. No. 200 of 2014; F.A. No. 201 of 2014; F.A. No. 202 of 2014; F.A. No. 203 of 2014; F.A. No. 204 of 2014; F.A. No. 205 of 2014; F.A. No. 206 of 2014; F.A. No. 207 of 2014; F.A. No. 208 of 2014; F.A. No. 209 of 2014; F.A. No. 210 of 2014; F.A. No. 211 of 2014; F.A. No. 212 of 2014; F.A. No. 213 of 2014; F.A. No. 214 of 2014; F.A. No. 215 of 2014; F.A. No. 216 of 2014; F.A. No. 217 of 2014; F.A. No. 218 of 2014; F.A. No. 219 of 2014; F.A. No. 220 of 2014; F.A. No. 221 of 2014; F.A. No. 222 of 2014; F.A. No. 223 of 2014; F.A. No. 224 of 2014; F.A. No. 225 of 2014; F.A. No. 226 of 2014; F.A. No. 227 of 2014; F.A. No. 228 of 2014; F.A. No. 229 of 2014; F.A. No. 230 of 2014; F.A. No. 231 of 2014; F.A. No. 232 of 2014; F.A. No. 233 of 2014; F.A. No. 234 of 2014; F.A. No. 235 of 2014; F.A. No. 236 of 2014; F.A. No. 237 of 2014; F.A. No. 238 of 2014; F.A. No. 239 of 2014; F.A. No. 240 of 2014; F.A. No. 241 of 2014; F.A. No. 242 of 2014; F.A. No. 243 of 2014; F.A. No. 244 of 2014; F.A. No. 245 of 2014; F.A. No. 246 of 2014; F.A. No. 247 of 2014; F.A. No. 248 of 2014; F.A. No. 249 of 2014; F.A. No. 250 of 2014; F.A. No. 251 of 2014; F.A. No. 252 of 2014; F.A. No. 253 of 2014; F.A. No. 254 of 2014; F.A. No. 255 of 2014; F.A. No. 256 of 2014; F.A. No. 257 of 2014; F.A. No. 258 of 2014; F.A. No. 259 of 2014; F.A. No. 260 of 2014; F.A. No. 261 of 2014; F.A. No. 262 of 2014; F.A. No. 263 of 2014; F.A. No. 264 of 2014; F.A. No. 265 of 2014; F.A. No. 266 of 2014; F.A. No. 267 of 2014; F.A. No. 268 of 2014; F.A. No. 269 of 2014; F.A. No. 270 of 2014; F.A. No. 271 of 2014; F.A. No. 272 of 2014; F.A. No. 273 of 2014; F.A. No. 274 of 2014; F.A. No. 275 of 2014; F.A. No. 276 of 2014; F.A. No. 277 of 2014; F.A. No. 278 of 2014; F.A. No. 279 of 2014; F.A. No. 280 of 2014; F.A. No. 281 of 2014; F.A. No. 282 of 2014; F.A. No. 283 of 2014; F.A. No. 284 of 2014; F.A. No. 285 of 2014; F.A. No. 286 of 2014; F.A. No. 287 of 2014; F.A. No. 288 of 2014; F.A. No. 289 of 2014; F.A. No. 290 of 2014; F.A. No. 291 of 2014; F.A. No. 292 of 2014; F.A. No. 293 of 2014; F.A. No. 294 of 2014; F.A. No. 295 of 2014; F.A. No. 296 of 2014; F.A. No. 297 of 2014; F.A. No. 298 of 2014; F.A. No. 299 of 2014; F.A. No. 300 of 2014; F.A. No. 301 of 2014; F.A. No. 302 of 2014; F.A. No. 303 of 2014; F.A. No. 304 of 2014; F.A. No. 305 of 2014; F.A. No. 306 of 2014; F.A. No. 307 of 2014; F.A. No. 308 of 2014; F.A. No. 309 of 2014; F.A. No. 310 of 2014; F.A. No. 311 of 2014; F.A. No. 313 of 2014; F.A. No. 314 of 2014; F.A. No. 315 of 2014;

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: Mr. Kanishka Deo, A.C. to G.P. IV

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I.A. No.13505 of 2025 in F.A. No.367 of 2018

This petition has been filed for substitution of deceased respondent nos. 578, 580, 583, 606(r), 623 578(a), 580(a), 583(a), 606(s), 623(a), 591, 591(b), 572, 573, 574, 616, 617, 618, 572(b), 573(b), 574(b), 616(b), 617(b), 618(b) 572(c), 573(c), 574(c), 616(c), 617(c), 618(c), 572(c), 573(c), 574(c), 616(c), 617(c), 618(c), 546(c), 555(h), 588(b), 547(c), 556(h), 608(c), 609(h), 620(h), 491 (a), 491(b), 312, 411, 312(b), 411(b), 71, 72, 95, 88(b), 81, 85, 91, 94, 81(h), 85(h), 91(h), 94(h), 82(c), 9(a), 491(b), 22, 570(b), 590(b), 622(b), 11, 48, 84, 11(a), 48(a), 84(a), 11(b), 48(b), 84(b), 60, 20(f), 30(k), 20(h), 30(m), 55(c), 55(e), 55(f), 32(b), 32(d), 97(a), 98(a), 252(a), 28, 28(e), 432, 525, 528, 536, 386, 438(a), 522(a), 527(b), 529(a), 535(a), 386(a), 32(d), 601, 601(g), 70(b), 545, 547(c), 588(b), 620(h), 555(h), 608(c), 556(h), 609(h), 7(a), 30(a), 44(a), 56(e), 69(a), 32(d), 31(a), 19(d), 83(c), 58, 34, 53, 74(c), 79(c), 74(d), 79(d), 597(b), 597(d), 597(e), 597(g), 555, 556, 558, 559, 602, 609, 611, 620, 621, 555(e), 556(e), 558(e), 559(e), 602(e), 609(e), 611(e), 620 (e), 621 (e), 555(h), 609(h), 620(h), 555(k), 609(k), 620(k), 555(f), 556(f), 587, 608, 609(f), 620(f), 570(b), 590(b), 622(b), 579(a), 581(a), 599(a) 606(a), 614(a), 579(b), 581(b), 599(b) 606(b), 614(b), 579(d), 581(d), 599(d) 606(d), 614(d), 579(f), 581(f), 599(f) 606(f), 614(f), 579(k), 581(k), 599(k) 606(k), 614(k), 579(p), 581(p), 599(p) 606(p), 614(p), 192(b), 142(c), 143(c), 47(b) and 167(c) and for deletion of the name of respondent no. 572(d), 573(d), 574(d), 616(d), 617(d), 618(d), 97, 98, 188, 252, 99, 100, 101, 113, who died during pendency of the present appeal.

2. The learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the present application for substitution has been filed after it has been

brought to the knowledge of the appellant about the death of the aforesaid respondents. Prior to that they had no knowledge of the death of the persons who are sought to be substituted/deleted. He has also submitted that these respondents have also been substituted in their corresponding appeals which has been tagged along with this appeal. The learned counsel has further submitted that the substitution be allowed.

3. Mr. Mitul Kumar, Advocate submits that he has received *vakalatnama* on behalf of all the proposed legal heirs and successors. He undertakes to file the same within a period of 15 days from today. He has also submitted that he has no objection so far prayer for substitution is concerned.

4. Considering the aforesaid submission, *I.A. No.13505 of 2025* is hereby allowed.

5. At this, the learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that there are a few other co-respondents in F.A. No.367 of 2018 in connection with which substitution petition is yet to be filed and he submits that once the substitution of all the concerned deceased respondents is taken care of by-passing appropriate order, a fresh cause title would be filed.

6. At the request of the learned counsel for the appellant, post this case on 14.10.2025 in the supplementary cause list to be taken up at 2.15 p.m as first case.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

25th September 2025

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