

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(C) No. 1588 of 2021

Sitakant Jha

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Others

..... Respondents

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner:

Ms. Aniket Jaiswal

For the Respondents:

05/19.03.2025

I.A. No. 4467/2023

The present interlocutory application has been filed on behalf of the applicants for substitution of the sole petitioner, namely, Sitakant Jha, who died on 08.02.2023, during pendency of the present writ petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner/applicants submits that the sole petitioner, namely, Sitakant Jha died on 08.02.2023, during pendency of the present writ petition, leaving behind his heirs and legal representatives, whose descriptions have been given in paragraph 3 of the present interlocutory application. The death certificate of the deceased sole petitioner has been annexed as Annexure-1 to the present interlocutory application. Hence, the said heirs/legal representatives may be permitted to be substituted in place of the deceased sole petitioner.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and for the reasons stated in the present interlocutory application, let the deceased sole petitioner, namely, Sitakant Jha be substituted by his heirs/legal representatives, whose descriptions have been given in paragraph 3 of the present interlocutory application.

4. Learned counsel for the applicants is directed to make necessary amendment in the cause title of the present writ petition in course of the day.

5. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the Vakalatnama on behalf of the newly substituted petitioners has already been filed along with the present interlocutory application.

6. The present interlocutory application stands disposed of.

Satish/-

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J)