IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Rev. No. 1596 of 2016

Dharmanand Jha … …. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors. … …. Opp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GAUTAM KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. A.K. Kashyap, Sr. Advocate
Ms. Supriya Dayal, Advocate

For the State : Ms. Ruby Pandey, A.P.P.

Oral Order

13 / Dated : 24.07.2025

I.A. No. 13639 of 2024

Heard learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner in this interlocutory application which has been filed under Section 444 read with 528 of B.N.S.S., 2023 seeking permission to substitute the legal heir and successor of the petitioner, who died during pendency of the instant criminal revision on 24.02.2018, as mentioned in para 4 of the interloucutory application.

It is submitted by learned senior counsel for the petitioner that widow-Smt. Beena Jha is the legal heir and successor of the deceased-petitioner and therefore, the substitution petition has been filed on her behalf.

Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection.

Considering the grounds taken, this interlocutory application for substitution is allowed.

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On perusal of the records, it appears that the notices were served on opposite party nos. 2 and 3 way back in 2017 but till date none has appeared on their behalf.

Under the circumstance, office to issue notice afresh on opposite party nos. 2 and 3.

Put up this case after five weeks.

(Gautam Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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