

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cont. Case (Civil) No.588 of 2024

Jagannath Prasad Sah Petitioner.
-Versus-
State of Jharkhand & Ors. Opp. Parties.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner : Ms. Ayushi, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Omiya Anusha, AC to AAG-IA

Order No.14

Date: 10.01.2025

I.A. No.213 of 2025:

1. The present interlocutory application has been filed for substitution of sole petitioner-Jagannath Prasad Sah.
2. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the sole petitioner-Jagannath Prasad Sah has died during the pendency of the writ petition on 3rd September, 2024. A copy of his death certificate has been annexed as Annexure-1 to the present interlocutory application. So far as his wife is concerned, she predeceased him on 28th January, 2022. Now the applicants i.e. Anand Kumar and Dev Kamal are the surviving heirs of the sole petitioner. Hence, they may be substituted as petitioners in the present case.
3. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and for the reasons stated in the present interlocutory application, the applicants are permitted to be substituted as petitioners in the present case.

4. Necessary substitution in the cause title of the present case be made by the counsel for the petitioners in course of the day.
5. I.A. No.213 of 2025 is, accordingly, disposed of.

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6. Ms. Omiya Anusha, learned A.C. to A.A.G.-IA, refers to show cause affidavit dated 5th September, 2024 filed on behalf of the opposite party no.2, relevant paragraphs of which are read as under:

"11. That it is humbly stated and submitted vide memo no.4911 dated 05.08.2024 a request has been made by the answering respondent from the Accountant General as to provide the information about the action taken by your office as soon as possible in the light of letter no.06, dated 02.01.2024.

12. That it is humbly stated and submitted that to upon getting intimation from the Accountant General the opposite party would immediately do the needful without any further delay.

13. That it is humbly stated and submitted that after the said service regulation order, the salary slip and the PPO slip for the relevant period will be issued by the Accountant General, Jharkhand, and in the light of which the outstanding salary of the said period can be paid to the petitioner. Also, the necessary authorization letter will be issued by the Accountant General for the payment of revised retirement benefits of petitioner, after which the payment can be made by the answering party."

7. Considering the aforesaid facts stated in the show cause affidavit dated 5th September, 2024, office is directed to implead the Principal Accountant General (A & E),

Jharkhand, Ranchi as opposite party no.4 in the present case.

8. Issue notice of contempt to the newly impleaded opposite party no.4.
9. Mr. Amit Kumar Verma, Advocate appears and waives notice on behalf of the opposite party no.4. He prays for three weeks' time to file show cause affidavit.
10. Considering the said prayer, put up this case under the heading "**For Admission**" after three weeks.

Arpit/

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)