

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
M. A. No. 399 of 2015**

Branch Manager, New India Assurance Co. Ltd. Appellant
Versus
Maya Das & Ors. Respondents

With
M. A. No. 400 of 2015

Branch Manager, New India Assurance Co. Ltd. Appellant
Versus
Ganesh Das & Ors. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GAUTAM KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Appellant-Insurance Co. : Mr. Alok Lal, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Arvind Kr. Lall, Advocate
Mr. Shivam Lath, Advocate

Oral Order

15 / Dated : 26.11.2025

It is argued that all the respondents have appeared save and except respondent no. 1 in M.A. No. 399/2015 and respondent nos. 1 to 7 in M.A. No. 400/2015. However, from the office note dated 24.11.2025, it appears that notices have been validly served on respondent nos. 1 to 7 in M.A. No. 400/2015.

From the service report, it appears that one of the respondents has died during pendency of appeal and his/her appeal stood abated as per order dated 15.09.2025.

With respect to respondent no. 1 in M.A. No. 399/2015, as per the service report, she is not presently residing in the place of last given address.

Accordingly, the Insurance Company is directed to take steps for substituted service of notice to be published in the local newspaper having wide circulation in the locality of last known address of the respondent no. 1 in M.A. No. 399 of 2015.

The Insurance Company shall furnish the draft notice in the office within two weeks and after the same being verified, he will collect the same for its publication and thereafter supplementary affidavit shall be filed enclosing therewith copy of paper publication within four weeks.

Put up these cases thereafter.

(Gautam Kumar Choudhary, J.)