

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(C) No.6377 of 2025

Bhikhan Mahto

.... **Petitioner(s).**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Others

... **Respondent(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Aditya Banerjee, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Rakesh Kr. Roy, AC to GA-III

04/ 27.07.2026: **I.A. No.4523 of 2026**

It has been submitted that respondent No.6, namely, Bindu Mahli, died in the year, 2009, thus the substitution is necessary.

2. The names of legal heirs and successor of respondent No.6 are mentioned in this application, which are as follows:-

- (1) *Shivnarayan Mahli, Son*
- (2) *Tej Pratap Mahli, Son*
- (3) *Lali Devi, Daughter*
- (4) *Kuili Devi, daughter*

3. After hearing the parties, I find that the cause of action survives and devolve upon the legal heirs thus, respondent No.6 needs to be substituted.

4. Consequently, the name of the respondent No.6 be deleted from the cause-title and in place of respondent No.6, the names of his legal heirs and successor as mentioned above be substituted.

5. Let necessary correction in the cause-title in red ink be permitted to be carried out by learned counsel for the petitioner within a week.

6. I.A. No.4523 of 2026 is allowed.

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7. Issue notice newly added upon respondent No.6 under speed post as well as under ordinary process, for which, requisites etc., must be filed within two weeks.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)