

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

F.A. No. 92 of 2022

Rajesh Kumar Agarwal and Ors.	...	...	Appellants
Versus			
The Divisional Forest Officer and Ors.		...	...
Respondents			

CORAM :HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Appellants	: Mr. K.K. Ambastha, Advocate
For the Respondents	: Mr. K.K. Bhatt, AC to SCI

09/18.03.2026

I.A. No.3416 of 2025.

Heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellants and the respondent - State.

2. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellants that appellant no.10 has expired on 14.01.2025. The names of legal heirs and successors have been mentioned in paragraphs 4 of the interlocutory application. The Vakalatnama has been filed along with the interlocutory application and the death certificate has also been placed on record. He submits that the case was admitted by this Court on 24.04.2023.

3. The learned counsel for the State has no objection so far as prayer for substitution is concerned.

4. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and upon going through the interlocutory application, the prayer for substitution being ***I.A. No.3416 of 2025 is hereby allowed.***

5. The learned counsel for the appellants is directed to delete the name of appellant no.10 from the cause title and insert the name of his legal heirs and successors in red ink during the course of the day.

6. I.A. No.2686 of 2024 has been filed seeking to adduce additional evidence.

7. The learned counsel for the State submits that he shall file a response to the interlocutory application within three weeks.

8. At this, the learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that the additional evidence is required to be considered at the time of final hearing of the case.

9. The interlocutory application seeking additional evidence will be considered at the time of final hearing.

10. Accordingly, the case is directed to be posted under the heading for “hearing” on 04.05.2026.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

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