

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

L.P.A. No. 379 of 2020

The State of Jharkhand and others Appellants
Versus
Bandhan Ekka and others Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR**

For the Appellants: Mr. Gaurang Jajodia, A.C. to G.P.-II
For the Respondents: Mr. Abhishek Kumar Dubey, Advocate

20/Dated: 22.01.2026

Learned counsel for the appellants states that it now transpires that respondent nos. 5, 7 and 13 have expired. He therefore, submits that within three weeks from today necessary steps would be taken for bringing their legal representatives on record.

We defer the hearing in this appeal to 10th March 2026.

In the meanwhile, if any I.As. are filed seeking substitution etc., they should also be placed along with this appeal on 10th March 2026 under the appropriate heading.

(M. S. Sonak, C.J.)

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

22.01.2026

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