

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No. 7874 of 2025

Sukh Sagar Mandal & Ors.

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

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

... .. **Respondent(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Om Prakash, Advocate
Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Shaantanu Gupta, JC to AAG-III
Mr. Sahbaj Aktar, AC to AAG-III
Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate
Ms. Khushbu, Advocate

05/ 19th August, 2026

I.A. No.10524 of 2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent No.7 died before filing of the writ petition on 24.01.2025. He submits that the name of respondent No.7 has to be deleted and his place his legal heirs has to be inserted and for the said amendment, this interlocutory application has been filed.

2. The names of legal heirs and successor of respondent No.7 are mentioned in paragraph No. 1 of this application, which are as follows:-

- 7(i) Sona Devi, W/o Late Ram Chandra @ Katki Mandal.
- 7(ii) Manikant Mandal, S/o Late Ram Chandra @ Katki Mandal.
- 7(iii) Anirudh Mandal, S/o Late Ram Chandra @ Katki Mandal.
- 7(iv) Umesh Mandal, S/o Late Ram Chandra @ Katki Mandal.
All R/o Village-Bhalki, PO-Sultana Tikar, PS-Jarmundi,
Dist-Dumka, Jharkhand.
- 7(v) Karmi Devi, W/o Pintu Mandal, D/o Late Ram Chandra
@ Katki Mandal, R/o Village-Baicha, PO-Bosi, PS-Bosi,
Dist-Banka (Bihar).
- 7(vi) Chani Devi, W/o Sohit Mandal, D/o Late Ram Chandra @
Katki Mandal, R/o Village-Bogmara, PO-Bormara, PS-
Devdar, Dist-Godda, Jharkhand.

3. After hearing the parties, I find that the cause of action and right to sue survives and devolve upon the legal heirs thus, respondent No.7, needs to be substituted.

4. Consequently, the name of the respondent No.7 be deleted from the cause-title and in place of the respondent No.7,

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 carried out by learned counsel for the petitioners within a week.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners will also file one typed copy of fresh amended cause title page, within two weeks.

7. I.A. No. 10524 of 2026 is **allowed**.

8. Issue notice to the newly substituted respondents under speed post as well as by ordinary process, for which, requisite etc. must be filed within three weeks.

I.A. No.17034 of 2025

9. Learned counsel representing the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw this interlocutory application, considering the fact that vide order dated 22.01.2026, already a status quo order has been passed.

10. Prayer is allowed.

11. Accordingly, this interlocutory application is **dismissed as withdrawn**.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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