

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No. 5787 of 2022

Rohit Jha	...	...	Petitioner
	Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & Ors.		...	Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR
For the Petitioner : Mr. A.K. Ganjhu, Advocate
For the Resp.-State : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, AC to SC (L&C)-II

Order No. 10

Dated: 07.05.2024

I.A. No. 2231 of 2024

The present interlocutory application has been filed for substitution of the sole petitioner- Ravi Shankar Jha who has died during pendency of the writ petition on 22.01.2024.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the sole petitioner- Ravi Shankar Jha has died during pendency of the writ petition on 22.01.2024. A copy of death certificate has been annexed as Annexure-A to the present interlocutory application. Learned counsel, on instruction, further submits that the wife of Late Ravi Shankar Jha had pre-deceased him. It is also submitted that the deceased petitioner is survived by his only son-Rohit Jha whose description has been given in paragraph-4 of the present interlocutory application. Hence, the applicant-Rohit Jha being the only surviving heir of the sole deceased petitioner may be permitted to be substituted in his place.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and for the reasons stated in the present interlocutory application, let the sole deceased petitioner be substituted with his son- Rohit Jha whose description has been given in paragraph-4 of the

present interlocutory application.

4. Necessary substitution in the cause title of the writ petition be made by the counsel for the petitioner in course of the day.

5. I.A. No. 2231 of 2024 stands disposed of.

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6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Vakalatnama on behalf of the newly substituted petitioner has already been filed along with I.A. No. 2231 of 2024.

7. It appears that counter affidavit on behalf of the respondent nos. 4, 5 & 6 has already been filed. Hence, put up this case under the heading "For Admission" on 26.06.2024.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

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