

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

F.A. No. 304 of 2023

The State of Jharkhand through the Deputy Commissioner, Deoghar

... .. **Appellant**

Versus

M/s Dabur India Limited & Ors.

... .. **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Appellant : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwari, Advocate

For the Resp. Nos. 2 & 3 : Mr. Anjani Kumar Singh, Advocate

10/22nd January 2026

1. Learned counsel for the parties are present.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents appearing for number of respondents including respondent nos. 13, 54 and 59 has submitted that these three respondents have expired. He prays for two weeks' time to bring on record the date of death and the name of legal heirs and successors of respondent nos. 13, 54 and 59.
3. The needful be done by the respondents by 04.02.2026.
4. As per office note, the respondent nos. 1 and 60 could not be served for want of property address.
5. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the respondent no. 1 has been reported dead. He submits that the respondent no. 1 is M/s Dabur India Limited and it is a company. Even if the constituted authorised signatory has expired, the company is still existing.
6. Learned counsel for the appellant is directed to take appropriate steps for fresh service of notice through speed-post at the registered office of respondent no. 1 within a period of two weeks from today.
7. Office to track speed-post-delivery and prepare appropriate office note in connection with service of notice.
8. So far as respondent no. 60 is concerned, learned counsel for the appellant is granted time till 18.02.2026 either to take fresh steps for

service of notice upon respondent no. 60 at her present and correct address or to file appropriate petition seeking substituted service of notice.

9. Learned counsel for the respondent no. 4 has submitted that the respondent no. 4 has expired on 23.09.2025. He prays for two weeks' time to bring on record the name of legal heirs and successors of respondent no. 4.

10. The needful be done by 04.02.2026.

11. Post this case on 18th February 2026.

12. **I.A. No. 11117 of 2024** seeking early hearing of the case is closed.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

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