



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.4776 of 2024

Hadibandhu Behera

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. Prafulla Kumar
Mohapatra

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.....

Opposite Party

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

24.03.2026

Order No.

I.A. No.23405 of 2025

09. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. The legal heirs of the sole deceased Appellant have filed this interlocutory application for substitution of their name in place of the sole deceased Appellant.
3. Learned counsel for the I.A. Petitioners, at the outset, contended that the Petitioner, namely, Hadibandhu Behera approached this Court by filing the above noted writ petition. During the pendency of the writ petition, the Petitioner has died on 21.08.2025 leaving behind his legal heirs as has been indicated at Annexure-9 to the interlocutory application.
4. On perusal of the Legal Heirs Certificate at Annexure-9, it appears that the deceased Petitioner is survived by his widow wife Anima Behera, two married daughters, namely, Jyotirmayee



Behera and Snehamayee Rout, and two married sons, namely Biswajit Behera and Satyajit Behera.

5. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, submitted before this Court that as per the legal heirs certificate at Annexure-9, it appears that the same has been issued by the competent authority indicating therein the legal heirs of the deceased Petitioner. As such, he has no objection in the event the legal heirs of the deceased Petitioner are substituted in place of deceased Petitioner.

6. Considering the submission made by the learned counsels appearing for both the sides, the prayer for substitution of the legal heirs of the sole deceased Appellant is allowed.

7. The legal heirs of the sole deceased Petitioner at Annexure-9 be substituted in place of sole deceased Petitioner.

8. Let the corrected cause title of the writ petition be uploaded within a week hence.

9. The I.A. stands disposed of.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis