



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.A. No.3185 of 2024

State of Odisha and Others ***Appellants***

Mr. S.B. Mohanty, AGA

-versus-

Sunil Kumar Dash ***Respondent***

Mr. K.K. Swain, Advocate

CORAM:
JUSTICE KRISHNA SHRIPAD DIXIT
JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER
25.03.2026

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05. The sole Respondent, Mr. Sunil Kumar Dash, having died on 27.12.2025, ideally speaking the application ought to have been filed for bringing LR's of the deceased on record in his case. However, no such application has been filed by the Appellant-State.

Now, LR's of the Deceased-Sole Respondent, namely, the widow Smt. Majusha Das, has moved this application seeking her arrangement. Such application be registered and treated as LR's application, as observed by the Madras High Court.

There is no objection from the learned AGA, who represents the Appellants. Had there been objection, we would have disposed off the Appeal as having statutorily abated. Justice of the case warrants that the application be favoured and the applicant-widow be permitted to represent the estate of the deceased.

Ordered accordingly, and application is disposed off.



Necessary amendment to the cause title of the Appeal be effected by the Appellants forthwith.

Call this matter after two weeks.

(Krishna Shripad Dixit)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

Bijay/Sarbani