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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

WP(C) No.6381 of 2018

Mubarak Hussain, son of late Karamat Hussain, resident of village Bhairochak, PO and PS Mahagama, District Godda

… Petitioner(s).

Versus

1.The State of Jharkhand
2.Deputy Commissioner, Godda
3.Sub Divisional Officer, Godda
4.Circle Officer, Mahagama, PO and PS Mahagama, District Godda
5.Md. Naziruddin, son of late Sarajuddin, resident of Bhairochak, PO and PS Mahagama, District Godda
6(a) Mahfuz Alam
6(b) Bibi Dukhni, wife of Md. Habib
6(c)Md. Saddam
All are sons and daughter of Md. Choolai
All are resident of village Bhairochak, PO and PS Mahagama, District Godda

… Respondent(s).

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Abdul Wahab, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. Manoj Kumar, GA-III
Mr. Rakesh Kr. Roy, AC to GA-III
Mr. Purnendu Kr. Jha, Advocate

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13 /24.08.2026: Heard the learned counsel representing the petitioner and the learned counsel representing the respondents.

2. The original respondent no. 6 was appointed as a *Pradhan*. The said appointment was challenged by the petitioner in this writ petition. Now it is admitted that the respondent no. 6 is dead. The State is initiating a process to appoint new *Pradhan*.

3. Considering the aforesaid fact, since respondent no. 6 who was the *Pradhan* and whose appointment was challenged is already dead, no relief can be granted to the petitioner in this writ petition.

4. If the petitioner wants to intervene in the appointment of the new *Pradhan*, it will be open to the petitioner to do so.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is **disposed of**.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

24.08.2026
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