IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No.3818 of 2010
With
I.A. No.161 of 2024
With
I.A. No.162 of 2024

Bhupendra Chandra Pandey, S/o Late Nripendra Chandra Pandey, resident of Pakur, P.O. & P.S.- Pakur, District – Pakur **..... Petitioner**

Versus

1. The State of Bihar (Now State of Jharkhand) through Deputy Commissioner, Pakur, P.O., P.S. & District – Pakur
2. Commissioner, Santhal Pargana at Dumka, P.O., P.S. & District – Dumka
3. Sub-Divisional Officer, Pakur, P.O., P.S. & District – Pakur
4. Dayal Das
5. Master Sunder Das
   Sl. No.4 & 5 are sons of Late Heman Das, resident of Harind Ganga Bazar, Pakur, P.O., P.S. & District-Pakur.
6. Bhainwari Devi, W/o Late Sadhan Lal Madhyan
7. Anil Tiwari
8. Babban Tiwari sons of Late Sadhan Lal Madhyan
9. Smt. Anita Kumari, D/o Late Sadhan Lal Madhyan
10. Smt. Sarla Devi, D/o Late Sadhan Lal Madhyan
    Sl. No.6 to 10 are resident of Sindhi Para, P.O., P.S. & District - Pakaur **..... Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. Manjul Prasad, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Arbind Kr. Sinha, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Ashutosh Anand, A.A.G-III

11/Dated: 30th July, 2024

1. I.A. No.161 of 2024 has been filed for substitution of legal heirs/ representative of the sole petitioner namely, Bhupendra Chandra Pandey, who died on 10.04.2016, during the pendency of the present writ petition, whereas I.A. No.162 of 2024 has been filed for condoning the delay of about 1728 days for filing the substitution application.

2. Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer.

3. It appears that the sole petitioner has died in the year 2016 and the substitution petition has been filed in the year 2024. Thus, there is inordinate delay in filing the substitution

petition. I.A. No.162 of 2024 has been filed for condoning the delay, but no reason whatsoever has been assigned for condoning the delay of 1728 days.

4. In that view of the matter, I do no find any reason to condone the delay in filing the substitution petition. Accordingly, I.A. No.162 of 2024 stands dismissed and I.A. No.161 of 2024, filed for substitution, also stands dismissed.

5. Consequently, the present writ petition also stands dismissed.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

Chandan/-