

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**

**W.P.(Cr.)No.82 of 2014**

Dr. Jujhar Manjhi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Jharkhand & Ors.

...Respondents

**Coram : The Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.N.Upadhyay**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Gautam Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondents : J.C. To A.G.

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**02/28.11.2014** It reveals from the writ petition that son of the writ petitioner died in a road accident, which had taken place on 05.11.2013. Initially, S.D. Entry No.234 dated 8.11.2013 was recorded on the basis of the information lodged by Dharmu Charan Murmu. After the death of Gaurav Pratik Manjhi, writ petitioner, who happens to be the father of the deceased, filed application before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jamshedpur to investigate into the matter properly. Thereafter, one police officer was appointed to hold enquiry and after that, on the basis of information lodged by Marianus Khalko, ASI of Bishtupur Police Station, Dhalbhum(Bishtupur) P.S. Case no.143 of 2014 under sections 304(A) and 279 of the Indian Penal Code has been registered and investigation is going on.

It is submitted that the police is not properly investigating into the matter and the statement of writ petitioner is not recorded and, therefore, appropriate direction may be given to conduct proper investigation into the matter.

On the other hand, counsel for the respondents has filed counter affidavit and submitted that the case against unknown tempo driver has been registered vide Dhalbhum (Bishtupur) P.S. Case no.143 of 2014 under sections 304(A) and 279 IPC. Now the writ petitioner has come up with a different story that his son has been murdered.

Be that as it may, proper and fair investigation is expected from a police officer. Needless to mention that duty of investigating officer is to turn every stone to find out truth.

In the circumstance, the investigating officer of Dhalbhum (Bishtupur) P.S. Case no.143 of 2014 is directed to record statement of writ petitioner as well as other witnesses produced by him and to do needful in accordance with law.

With this observation, this writ petition stands disposed of.

**( D.N.Upadhyay, J.)**