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CASE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

'DEAD' PERSON RETURNS HOME AFTER 17 YEARS

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Sendhwa

A case of presumption of death came to the fore in Sendhwa development block of Barwani district where a person who was presumed dead by his family returned home 17 years after he went missing.

Prem Singh (47), son of Lachiya, a resident of Nawada locality in Dhanora village, about 25-kilometre from Sendhwa block headquarters went missing in 2006. At that time, his mental state was not good.

Meanwhile, on February 24 Prem Singh's family members got a call from Mumbai-based NGO Shrad-

ha Rehabilitation Foundation and the person on the other side informed them that they are bringing their missing brother. Initially, Dilip, the younger brother of Prem Singh and his family did not believe the words of the person on the other side.

'We could not believe it. We informed the village sarpanch and others about the same. After that we reached Dhanora bus stand and we recognised him by seeing his name and Hanumanji tattoo on his hand'.

'We saw our brother after 17 years and could not stop crying as my mother died in 2014 waiting to see her son,' Dilip said.



Dilip and his family members informed that Prem Singh had gone missing on Dhanteras in 2006 as he moved out of the house without informing anyone. The family members and relatives searched for him a

lot, but when he was not found, it was assumed that he was dead.

Our mother was immersed in grief of losing her son and she died in 2014. The family also performed all rituals of our

Prem Singh fine: Doc

Dr Tushar Gule of NGO Shraddha Rehabilitation Foundation said that Prem Singh was admitted to Ratnagiri Mental Hospital in January, 2021. He was treated for two years. After that, he was handed over to our organisation in January. We kept on counselling him. Then he told his name and address. After that we managed to reunite him with the family safely. When we found him, he was mentally unstable, but now he is completely fine.

mother and Prem Singh together. Now when he returned home alive, we have no words to describe our happiness and sorrow as our mother left us without seeing her son, Dilip said.