

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.706 of 2018

Jagannath Hanuman

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr.H.K.Mund,Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha (Vig.)

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. P.K.Pani, A.S.C. for Vigilance

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

29.02.2024

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard Sri H.K.Mund, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as Mr. Maharana, learned counsel appearing for the Vigilance Department.
3. In course of hearing Mr. Mund ,learned counsel for the petitioner raised a question with regard to the competence of the present petitioner to verify the railway receipts as provided under Section 16 (b) and 94(b) of the Odisha Sales Tax Act. A specific contention was raised before this Court that the petitioner was not authorized to verify the railway receipt as alleged by the learned Standing Counsel for the Vigilance Department. In reply to the same learned Standing counsel for the vigilance department submitted that the petitioner was authorized in this behalf to verify the railway receipts.
4. In such view of the matter, learned Standing Counsel for the Vigilance seeks some time to produce such authorization letter before this Court by the next date.

5. List this matter on 14.03.2024.
6. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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