



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.2160 of 2026

Sagar Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mrs. A. Barik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Mr. G. Tripathy, A.G.A.

Mr. P. Behera, Advocate for O.P. No.5

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

30.01.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mrs. A. Barik, learned counsel for the Petitioner, Mr. G. Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State – Opposite Parties and Mr. P. Behera, learned counsel for Transport Authority - Opposite Party No.5.

2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner that suspension of registration certificate of his vehicle bearing registration number OD-21-D-9643 is without any legal sanction as per the provisions contained in Section 53 of the M.V. Act for the same is not attracted in the present facts of the case.

3. Mr. Behera, learned counsel for Transport Authorities seeks time to file his reply.

4. List the matter on 19th February, 2026.



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5. As an interim, it is directed that the impugned order dated 11th December 2025 of the R.T.O., Jagatsinghpur (O.P. No.5) under Annexure-8 shall be kept in abeyance till 19th February, 2026.

6. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge