



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.2655 of 2026

Susanta Kumar Samal

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha, represented through its
Principal Secretary, Commerce and
Transport Department and Another***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA

Mr. P. Behera, counsel for O.P. No.2

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

28.1.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. S. Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. G. Tripathy, learned AGA for State – opposite party and Mr. P. Behera, learned counsel for transport authority - opposite party no.2.
 2. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the suspension of registration certificate of his vehicle bearing registration number OD-21-P-4014 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.

I.A. No.1438 of 2026

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5. In the meantime, the impugned order dated 11th December 2025 of the RTO, Jagatsinghpur (O.P. No.2) under Annexure-4 shall be kept in abeyance till 19th February, 2026.



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

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda