



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.6259 of 2026

Pankaj Kumar Swain

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Petitioner

Mr. Arun Kumar Patra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Ms. Aishwarya Dash, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

27.02.2026

(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

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W.P.(C) No.6259 of 2026 & I.A.No.3803 of 2026

1. The instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the Clause-III(b) of Part-D of the Excise Policy.

2. Issue notice.

3. The petitioner is directed to serve a copy of this writ petition upon learned Additional Standing Counsel within three working days as the aforesaid statutory provision is under challenge in the instant writ petition.

4. We find that this Court, in some identical matters, has permitted the petitioner to lift the liquor contained in a bottle having volume of 180 ml. Accordingly, the petitioner in the instant writ petition is permitted to lift the liquor in similar manner until the next date of hearing.



5. Let the matter be tagged with W.P.(C) No.5004 of 2025 and be listed on the same day when the said writ petition is directed to be listed.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Murahari Sri Raman)
Judge

MRS/Laxmikant