



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.6357 of 2025

Mir Taimur

.... *Petitioner*

Represented By Adv.
Mr. Partha Sarathi Das

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

.... *Opposite Parties*

Represented By ASC
Mr. Sonak Mishra

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

ORDER
27.03.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioner has filed this Writ Petition seeking a direction from this Court to the Opposite Party No.3 to release the vehicle i.e. TATA MOTORS LPT 3118TC Goods Carrier Truck (Full Body) bearing Registration No.OD-04-Q-3802 in favour of the Petitioner which has been seized in connection with 2(b) CC Case No.04/2023 corresponding to Barbil and Guali Forest O.R. Case No.27th of 2023-24 pending in the file of the learned J.M.F.C. Barbil.
3. Heard learned counsels for the Parties.



4. Learned counsel for the State submits a letter No.3493 dated 24.03.2025 in Court today. The relevant portion of the said letter is extracted hereinbelow:-

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In the meantime JMFC, Barbil has passed an order related to CMC No. 178/2023 corresponding to 2(b)CC No. 04 of 2023 with direction to the Range Officer, Barbil Range for interim release of said vehicle. The Range Officer, Barbil has intimated JMFC, Barbil that, separate confiscation proceeding is already continuing vide CP No. 06 of 2024-25 before the Authorised Officer-cum-Asst. Conservator of Forests of Keonjhar Forest Division. However under the intimation of JMFC, Barbil to the undersigned regarding release of vehicle, instruction is already given to Range Officer, Barbil to execute the court order vide Memo No. 3444, dt. 24.03.2025.”

5. In such view of the above, the vehicle in question may be released within a period of one week from the date of presentation of a certified copy of this order.

6. With the aforesaid direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

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