



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.7227 of 2026

Sushree Sangita Martha

....

Petitioner

Ms. S.Pattanaik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

.... Opposite Parties

Mr. R.Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

25.03.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Ms. Pattanaik on behalf of Mr. S.K.Zafarulla, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. Pradhan, learned ASC for the State.

2. In course of hearing, it is submitted that in the meantime the Petitioner has received a notice of compounding fee to the tune of Rs.4,04,664/- on 26th February 2026 from the Mining Officer of Cuttack circle in respect of Hyva bearing registration No.OD-02-DE-1389.

3. The demand notice of compounding fee dated 26th February 2026 as produced by the Petitioner is kept on record.

4. Upon hearing both parties, the writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the authorities to proceed in accordance with law in respect of the vehicle in question. However, without prejudice to the



contention of the Petitioner, in the event she deposits a sum of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand only) in cash and the rest amount as property security in respect of the demanded amount as per the notice dated 26th February 2026, before the authority, within a period of 15 days from today along with certified copy of this order and a copy of the writ petition, his vehicle may be released in her favour as an interim measure subject to final decision to be taken by the authority.

5. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

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