



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 8024 of 2026

Nandikesh Sejpada

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.—

Mr. Arun Kumar Patra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.—

Mr. Sanjay Rath, Addl. Govt. Advocate

CORAM:

HON' BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

26.03.2026

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1. The instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner assailing the vires of 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 Advocate General within three working days as the vires of 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 this 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.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

S.K. Jena/Sr. Secy.