



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8650 of 2025

Anshuman Dhall

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Petitioner

Mr. C.V. Bhushan, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

02.05.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Bhushan, learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Instant writ petition is filed for a direction to opposite party No.2 to return the pistol received with due acknowledgement as per Annexure-2 and also for damages and cost on the grounds stated.
3. Mr. Bhushan, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that arms were deposited in view of the instruction received from opposite party No.2 but the pistol was not returned thereafter despite repeated requests. It is further submitted that the petitioner has approached opposite party Nos.3 and 4 with representations i.e. Annexures-3 and 4 respectively seeking such return of the arms deposited by him but it has not yielded any result. Considering the above submission, Mr. Singh, learned ASC for the State is directed to take instructions and to reply back on the next date since it is claimed that the pistol in question is misplaced since deposited with opposite party No.2 as revealed from Annexure-2.

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4. List on 16th May, 2025 for hearing and orders.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge