



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.12798 of 2026

Prakash Chandra Baral and another ***Petitioners***

Mr. Girija Sankar Nayak, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Opposite Party***
Ms. Biswabara Dash,
Addl.Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

Order No.

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ORDER

29.04.2026

1. The petitioners have filed this writ petition challenging the order passed by the Authorised Officer-cum-Superintendent of Excise, Cuttack who confiscated the Car bearing No.OD-05-AF-5700 in Confiscation Proceeding Case No.202/2024-25 vide order dated 02.03.2026. The confiscation order dated 11.08.2025 has been confirmed in Excise Appeal Case No.11 of 2025.

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the vehicle bearing No.OD-05-AF-5700 was seized while carrying illicitly distilled liquor in connection with PR No.320/2025-25 dated 04.12.2024 under Section 52(a) of Odisha Excise Act, 2008. The Authorised Officer-cum-Superintendent of Excise, Cuttack disposed of confiscation proceeding in relation to said vehicle on 11.08.2025, an appeal being filed before the Excise Commissioner came to be



dismissed confirming the order of confiscation proceeding on 11.08.2025.

3. Ms. Biswabara Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel appears and waives issue of notice on behalf of the opposite parties as a copy of the writ petition has already been served on her.

4. At her request, list this matter in the week commencing on 18th May, 2026 enabling her to file counter affidavit. Rejoinder, if any, be filed thereafter.

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5. Objection, if any, be filed within a week.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge