



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.12666 of 2026

M/s. Bharati Telemedia Limited ... **Petitioner**

*Mr. Jagabandhu Sahoo, Senior Advocate
along with Ms.Kajal Sahoo, Advocate*

-Versus-

Commissioner of CT & GST, Odisha, ... Opposite Parties
Cuttack and others

*Mr. Sunil Mishra, Standing Counsel
for CT & GST Organisation*

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER
05.05.2026

Order No.

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W.P.(C) No.12666 of 2026 and I.A. No.7740 of 2026

I. Challenging the order dated 12.01.2026 passed by the Commissioner of CT & GST (opposite party no.1), whereby demand of Rs.2,29,98,154/- (penalty amounting to Rs.2,15,85,612/-) and interest amounting to Rs.14,12,538/-, purportedly arising out of re-assessment proceedings for the period 01.10.2010 to 30.06.2011, the petitioner has come up before this Court invoking provisions under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India.

2. Heard Mr. Jagabandhu Sahoo, learned Senior Advocate for the petitioner.



3. Issue notice to the opposite parties.

4. Since Mr. Sunil Mishra, learned 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 him, notice need not be issued to the opposite parties.

4.1. At his request, list this matter on 9th July, 2026 enabling him to file counter affidavit within a week from date. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

5. Awaiting response from the opposite parties, as an interim measure, the opposite parties are restrained from taking coercive action pursuant to the impugned order dated 12.01.2026 (Annexure-16) till the next date of hearing.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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