



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.13166 of 2026

Suresh Kumar Rout

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr. D. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

.... ***Opp. Parties***
Mr. P. Behera, Standing Counsel
(Transport)

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

Order No.

ORDER
02.05.2026

01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
2. Considering the limited grievance of the Petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party No.3 i.e. Regional Transport Officer, Koraput to accept the arrear M.V. tax amount in respect of vehicle (Truck) bearing registration No.OR-09-E-5376, if the same is paid within a period of four weeks from today. It is further directed that in the event, the appeal is filed by the Petitioner in respect of said vehicle challenging the penalties, within a period of six weeks from today, the Appellate Authority shall proceed in accordance with law. The Authority, in the meantime, shall also consider the prayer of the Petitioner for issuance of permit and fitness certificate after payment of the arrear of M.V. tax dues in respect of the above said vehicle in accordance with law.
3. An urgent certified copy of this order shall be issued on proper application.



4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

Sarbani