



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.20609 of 2026

Chandaneswar Sahoo

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. S.C. Pani, Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha represented through
Its Secretary , Commerce and
Transport Department and Others**

.... **Opposite Parties**

Ms. U. Padhi, ASC
Mr. P. Behera, Advocate for O.P. No.2 & 3

CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
9.7.2026

Order No.

- 01.
1. Heard Mr. S.C. Pani, learned counsel for the Petitioner.
 2. Issue notice. Ms. U. Padhi, learned ASC accepts notice for Opposite Party No. 1 and Mr. P. Behera, learned counsel, accepts notice for Opposite Parties No.2 & 3. A copy of the brief shall be served on Mr. Behera within three working days.
 3. List this matter on 1st September, 2026.
 4. Mr. Behera submits to file his counter affidavit before the next date.

I.A.No.12330 of 2026

- 02.
5. It is submitted that in other similar writ petitions, the Co-ordinate Bench has passed certain interim orders.
 6. As an interim measure, it is directed that in the event the Petitioner deposits 50% of the fine amount plus the green tax and inspection charge as per Annexure-4, in respect of vehicle bearing registration number OR-04-J-5299 (TATA ACE), his prayer for renewal of fitness may be considered by the authority.



7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda