



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20419 of 2025

Bhubane Gahir

.... *Petitioner*

Represented By Adv.

Mr. Jnyanananda Panda

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

.... *Opposite Parties*

Represented By ASC

Smt. Sarita Moharana

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

ORDER

11.08.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioner has filed this Writ Petition with a prayer for modification of the order dated 30.05.2024 passed by the Authorized Officer-cum-Superintendent of Excise, Rayagada in Misc. Case No.01 of 2024 by imposing property surety instead of cash security of Rs.7,10,000/-.
3. Heard.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that since the vehicle in question is pertaining to the year 2021 and the condition of the vehicle is deteriorating day by day, as it has been dumped in an open place subjected to exposure of sun heat and rain fall. Hence, the wear and tear of the vehicle is very fast and the Petitioner is losing



the value of the vehicle day by day. Since the authorized officer has passed an order to deposit a cash surety of Rs.7,10,000/-, the Petitioner is not in a position to deposit such amount. Hence, the Petitioner prays for depositing the property surety worth the same.

5. Considering the facts and submissions made, the Petitioner is allowed to deposit the property surety worth of Rs.7,10,000/-. In such event, after depositing the property surety by the Petitioner, the vehicle of the Petitioner may be released immediately.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

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