



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 9726 of 2025

Rajendra Ojha

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

....

Opposite Parties

2. Additional Assistant

Director, DG GST

Intelligence,

Bhubaneswar

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

Mr. A. Kedia, Jr. Standing Counsel

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

21.08.2025

Order No.

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1. Appearance memo filed by Mr. A. Kedia, learned Jr. Standing Counsel, CGST, Central & Customs on behalf of Opposite Party No.2 is taken on record.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned counsel for the State and learned Jr. Standing Counsel for the Opposite Party No.2.

3. Mr. Kedia, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Opposite Party No.2 submits that the Petitioner has not appeared pursuant to the summons issued and has also furnished wrong mail ID and Phone Number. Hence, ex-facie the Petitioner is trying to avoid appearance before the authority. Hence, no leniency ought to be shown to him.



4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the same was out of inadvertence.

5. Be that as it may, it is directed that the Petitioner shall appear in terms of the summons at Annexure-1 before the Opposite Party No.2 on 01.09.2025 at 11:00 a.m. to receive further instruction in the matter and shall cooperate with the investigation.

6. List this matter on 20.09.2025.

7. As an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner till the next date in connection with File No.DGGI/INT/INTL/568/2025 dtd.25.07.2025, i.e. summons u/s-70 of CGST Act, 2017 issued by Opposite Party No.2.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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