



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.31405 of 2025

M/s Jagannath Corporation Petitioners
Projects Pvt. Ltd. Bhubaneswar
and another

Mr. P. Mohanty, Advocate

-Versus-

Bhubaneswar Municipal Opposite Parties
Corporation, Bhubaneswar,
Khurda and Others

Mr. P. Panda, Advocate

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
12.11.2025

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioners challenging the levy and demand of holding tax by the BMC, namely, opposite party No.1 as per Annexure-1 series for the fiscal years 2020-21 and 2025-26 on the grounds stated.
3. Considering the facts pleaded on record and submission of Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner, the Court is inclined to issue notice to the opposite parties. Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the BMC is present in Court and it is informed that he has already received a copy of the writ petition with annexures and to respond shortly and therefore, requests for time to reply.



4. List on 8th December, 2025 to be taken up along with W.P.(C) No.16124 of 2025 for final hearing and orders and in the meantime, BMC shall file a reply affidavit serving a copy of the same on the other side well in advance.

(R. K. Pattanaik)
Judge

02.

I.A. No.19452 of 2025

1. Heard.
2. Instant petition is filed for interim orders.
3. Pending response received from the opposite parties and the State, this Court, as an interim measure, in view of the grounds advanced with reference to Annexure-2 series, directs that there shall be no coercive action against the petitioner pursuant to the impugned notices at Annexure-1 series issued by the BMC.
4. List on the date fixed for further orders.
5. Urgent copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(R. K. Pattanaik)
Judge