



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.36409 of 2025

Ashok Kumar Swain

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. A.K. Pandey, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha, represented its
Secretary, Home Department and
Others***

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
22.1.2026

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03. 1. Heard Mr. A.K. Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. G. Tripathy, learned AGA for State – opposite parties and Mr. P. Behera, learned counsel for opposite party no.5.
2. Despite time was granted twice since 19th December 2025 to the state counsel as well as learned counsel for opposite party no.5 to take instructions, but both the counsels fail to get instructions.
3. On the other hand, the registration certificate of the vehicle belonging to the petitioner has been suspended till 31st March, 2026.
4. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that such suspension of registration certificate by the RTO, Jagatsinghpur under Annexure-10 is without any basis since he has valid transit permit, as per Annexure-5, in respect of transportation of sand from Kilipal Mahanadi Sand Sairat Source.



5. In such situation notice is issued to opposite parties. Mr. G. Tripathy, learned AGA accepts notice for all the opposite parties except opposite party no.5 and Mr. P. Behera, learned counsel accepts notice for opposite party no.5.
6. List the matter on 19th February, 2026.
7. In the meantime, order dated 11th December 2025 of the RTO, Jagatsinghpur (O.P. No.5) under Annexure-10 shall be kept in abeyance.
8. An urgent certified copy of this order shall be issued on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda