

Chief Justice's Court

Case :- WRIT TAX No. - 1240 of 2023

Petitioner :- Ravindra Kumar

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 7 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Satyendra Kumar Jaiswal

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Pritinker Diwaker, Chief Justice

Hon'ble Ashutosh Srivastava, J.

1. Heard Sri S.K. Jaiswal, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for the State-respondents.
2. The petitioner has prayed that he may be allowed to pay the tax amount of Rs. 1,01,640/- in easy installments.
3. Learned Standing Counsel has no objection in accepting the amount in easy installments towards the payment of tax. However, he submits that the petitioner may prefer an appeal against the penalty.
4. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to pay the tax amount in six installments. The first installment of Rs. 11,640/- shall be paid on or before 30 November, 2023. The balance amount may be deposited by the petitioner in five equal installments of Rs. 18,000/- each payable on or before 28.2.2024, 31.3.2024, 30.4.2024, 31.5.2024 and 30.6.2024, respectively.
5. In so far as, the penalty of Rs.72,675/- is concerned, it is open to the petitioner to file an appeal under Section 18 of U.P. Motor Vehicle Taxation Act, 1997 before the appropriate authority.
6. After payment of the first installment within the time as stated above, the vehicle of the petitioner be released forthwith.
7. In case, the petitioner deposits the amount in installments as stated above, no recovery shall be made against the petitioner.
8. Failure to deposit any installment within time as stated above will leave it open to the respondents to proceed in accordance with law.
9. With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition stands ***disposed of***. No costs.

Order Date :- 7.11.2023

Ravi Prakash

(Ashutosh Srivastava, J.) (Pritinker Diwaker, CJ)