

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.156 of 2022

Pabitra Kumar Behera

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Petitioner(s)

Ms. S. Behera,
Advocate

-versus-

State Transport Authority, Odisha & Ors.

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. P. Behera,
Standing Counsel

CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWANATH RATH

ORDER
03.02.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.
2. Considering the submission of Mr. Behera, learned Standing Counsel for the Transport Department, this Court in disposal of the writ petition observes, in the event the Petitioner offers the tax amount involved herein involving the vehicle bearing registration no.OD-02-BJ-9646 within a period of one week hence, the same may be accepted and consequential decision on the fitness aspect be also taken. If the Petitioner is so advised, may challenge the penalty aspect in proper forum and in such event the penalty aspect shall be considered keeping in view the decision of this Court taken in W.P.(C) No.33263 of 2021 on 8.11.2021.
3. As restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020 as

modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021 and Court's Office order circulated vide memo Nos.514 & 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

(Biswanath Rath)
Judge

Ayaskanta Jena

