

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.5718 of 2022

Rashmi Priya Sahoo

....

Petitioner

Ms. K. R, Choudhury, Advocate

-versus-

***ITO Ward , Jajpur Aayakar Bhawan,
Tulsipur, Cuttack and another***

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

Mr. Sidharth Sankar Mohapatra, Senior Standing Counsel
for I.T. Department

**CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER
07.03.2022**

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up by a separate notice.
2. Notice. Mr. S.S. Mohapatra, learned Senior Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Parties. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners shall serve extra copies of the writ petition on him today itself.
3. It is seen that the impugned notice under Section 148 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 dated 31st March, 2021 has been issued not with the approval of the CIT, but only with the approval of the Joint CIT.
4. Following the order of this Court dated 24th January, 2022 in W.P.(C) No.20919 of 2021 and batch of writ petitions, (*M/s. Ambika Iron and Steel Pvt. Ltd and others v. Principal*

Commissioner of Income Tax and others), the impugned notice is hereby quashed. The writ petition is disposed of in the above terms.

5. An urgent certified copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(B. P. Routray)
Judge

M. Panda

