

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.12357 of 2022

***M/s. Odisha Aqua Traders &
Marine Exporters Private
Limited***

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K.Rath,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa & others

....

Opposite parties

Mr.H.M.Dhal,
Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

20.05.2022

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr.P.K.Rath, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.H.M.Dhal, learned Addl. Government Advocate.
 2. Mr.Rath, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the show cause notice dated 22.3.2022 (Annexure-22) issued by the Director of Fisheries Department (opposite party No.3) should be interfered with by this Court as the same is a product of arbitrary exercise of power.
 3. Since the authority has issued a show cause notice, we are not inclined to interfere with the same. However, we permit the petitioner to file a detailed reply to the said show cause notice within a period of two weeks along with a copy of this order. In the event such a reply is filed, the opposite party no.3 is directed to take a decision on the same in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receiving of such show cause reply after giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. Till a decision is

taken on the show cause reply, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner.

4. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

5. Urgent certified copy of the order be granted on proper application.

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(Biswajit Mohanty)
Judge

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

