

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No. 6431 of 2015**

***M/s. Freedom Car Fashion Pvt. Ltd.* .... *Petitioner***

Mr. B.P. Mohanty, Advocate

**-versus-**

***The Sales Tax Officer, Balsore Circle* .... *Opposite Party***

Mr. S.K. Pradhan, Additional Standing Counsel

**CORAM:  
THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
JUSTICE M.S. RAMAN**

**ORDER  
15.12.2022**

**Order No.**

07. 1. The original record has been perused. The order passed on file on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 records the acceptance of the self-assessment under Section 39 of the Orissa Value Added Tax Act, 2004 (OVAT Act) but, there is nothing to show that this was communicated to the Petitioner/Assessee.

2. In that view of the matter, the case is covered by the decision of this Court in ***Keshab Automobiles v. State of Odisha*** (Order dated 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 in STREV No.64 of 2016) which has been affirmed by the Supreme Court by its order dated 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 in ***SLP(C) No.9912 of 2022 (Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax v. M/s. Rathi Steel and Power Ltd.)***. Accordingly, the impugned

assessment order and all proceedings and orders consequent thereto are hereby quashed.

3. The writ petition is disposed of.

***(Dr. S. Muralidhar)***  
***Chief Justice***

***(M.S. Raman)***  
***Judge***

*S. Behera*

