

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) NO.20236 OF 2022

Amulya Kumar Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. Prafulla Kumar Mahapatra,
Advocate

-versus-

R.T.O., Dhenkanal

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Opp. Party

Mr. Pravakar Behera, Standing Counsel
(For Transport Department)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

22.08.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The Petitioner, who is the owner of vehicle bearing Registration No.OR-02-N-7423, challenges the notice to show cause dated 26th July, 2021 under Annexure-2 in respect of the aforesaid vehicle.
3. Mr. Mahapatra, learned counsel submits that the Petitioner is ready and willing to pay the defaulted MV tax amount, i.e., Rs.32,214/- as mentioned in Annexure -2 within a period of three weeks hence.
4. In view of the fact that the Petitioner is ready and willing to pay the outstanding tax amount of Rs.32,214/-, this Court disposes of this writ petition with a direction that in the event the Petitioner deposits the aforesaid amount of Rs.32,214/- (Rupees thirty-two thousand two hundred fourteen only) within a period of three weeks hence, no coercive measure pursuant to the notice issued under Annexure-2 shall be taken against him. On payment of the outstanding dues, the

authority shall consider issuance of permit and fitness certificate in respect of the aforesaid vehicle in accordance with law.

5. The notice under Annexure-2 shall be replied by the Petitioner within a period of three weeks hence and in that event, the authority shall consider the case of the Petitioner sympathetically and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of six weeks thereafter.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge



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