

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

**W.P.(C) PIL No.25584 of 2022**

***Pabitra Mohan Khatua and another*** .... ***Petitioners***  
Ms. Kajal Sahoo, Advocate  
-versus-

***State of Odisha and others*** .... ***Opposite Parties***  
Mr. Ashok Kumar Parija, Advocate General assisted by  
Mr. Pravakar Behera, Standing Counsel for Transport Department

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

**Order No.**

**ORDER**  
**30.11.2022**

06. 1. Learned Advocate General has appeared and tendered an affidavit dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 of the Joint Commissioner Transport (Tech.), State Transport Authority in which *inter alia* in para 7, it is stated that the booking capacity of OEM Vendors has now been enhanced to 57,000 per day. The said affidavit is taken on record.
2. Learned Advocate General further makes a statement that the deadline for booking of slots for vehicle numbers ending 1, 2, 3 and 4 will stand extended up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022. He further states that as long as a booking is done even if the actual HSRP plate has not been affixed, no coercive action will be taken against a person who has booked for such plate.
3. In view of the above statement, the Court does not consider it necessary to issue any further directions in the matter. It will be

open to the Petitioner if any further technical issues arise to apply to the Court for appropriate directions.

4. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

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

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

*M. Panda*

