

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.32067 of 2020

Pradeept Kumar Swain

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Nayak, Advocate

-versus-

Union of India and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Parhi, ASG for Union of India

CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER
01.02.2022

Order No.

02. 1. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.
2. By way of this writ petition, the Petitioner has prayed to quash the Notification No. G.S.R. 1183 (E) dated 29th December 2016, issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi, Government of India amending Rule 81 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 for levy of additional fees for renewal of certificate of registration for each month of delay after expiry of registration certificate, which was incorporated under entry at Sl. No.4 of the table and to direct the Opposite Party-authority to renew the R.C. Book without payment of additional fees per month.
3. A batch of similar writ petitions were disposed of by this Court vide common judgment passed in the case of ***Dinabandhu Sahoo v. Union of India and others, 2019 (I) ILR-CUT-474*** and common judgment dated 13th December 2019 passed in W.P.(C) No.18124 of 2019 (***Anirudha Kumar Dash v. Union of India and others***).

4. Since the issue involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered to that of ***Dinabandhu Sahoo (supra)*** and ***Anirudha Kumar Dash (supra)***, this writ petition is disposed of in terms of the common judgments passed in the case of ***Dinabandhu Sahoo (supra)*** as well as ***Anirudha Kumar Dash (supra)***.

5. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020, modified by Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos. No.514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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