

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 36536 of 2021

Vimla Devi Agarwal

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Petitioner

Ms. K.B. Roy Choudhury, Advocate

-versus-

ITO Ward-1, Rourkela and another

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.S. Mohapatra, Senior Standing Counsel

**CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK**

Order No.

**ORDER
11.07.2022**

02. 1. Mr. S.S. Mohapatra, learned Senior Standing Counsel has filed memo of appearance on behalf of the Opposite Parties (Income Tax Department) and accepts notice.
2. It is seen that the impugned notice under Section 148 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 dated 31st March, 2021 has been issued not with the approval of the CIT, but only with the approval of the Joint CIT.
3. Following the order of this Court dated 24th January, 2022 in W.P.(C) No.20919 of 2021 and batch of writ petitions, (*M/s. Ambika Iron and Steel Pvt. Ltd and others v. Principal Commissioner of Income Tax and others*), the impugned notice

and the consequential notices are hereby quashed. The writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. The interim order is vacated.

4. An urgent certified copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge



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