

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.33491 of 2022

Shri Gyana Ranjan Swain

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr. R.P. Kar, Advocate

-versus-

Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs & Others ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. Tushar Kanti Satpathy, Sr. Standing Counsel for IT
Department

CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE M. S. RAMAN

ORDER
12.12.2022

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03. 1. Mr. Tushar Kanti Satpathy, learned Senior Standing Counsel files a memo of appearance on behalf of the Opposite Parties, which is taken on record.
2. The grievance of the Petitioner is that on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, the payment in sum of Rs.10,81,260/- for the period 2008-09 to 2013-14 by the Petitioner pursuant in the SVLDRS-3 Form shall not be made to the Opposite Party No.2-authority.
3. This Court has heard the submissions of learned counsel for the Petitioner and Opposite Parties. Considering that the circumstances in which there was the COVID-19 pandemic, were beyond the control of the Petitioner, the Court directs that if the Petitioner deposits the aforementioned sum manually with the Opposite Party No.3-authority on or before 31st January, 2023, it shall be accepted by the authority and a discharge certificate will be issued to the Petitioner in accordance with law. Any amount that may have

already been realized by the Opposite Parties by way of attachment shall be taken into account while issuing the discharge certificate in Form-3.

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

(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(M. S. Raman)
Judge

AKS/Laxmikanta

