

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) NO. 34602 OF 2022

Lokanath Rout

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Petitioner

Mr. H.P. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opp. Party

Mr. Pravakar Behera, Standing Counsel

(For Transport Department)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

21.12.2022

Order No.

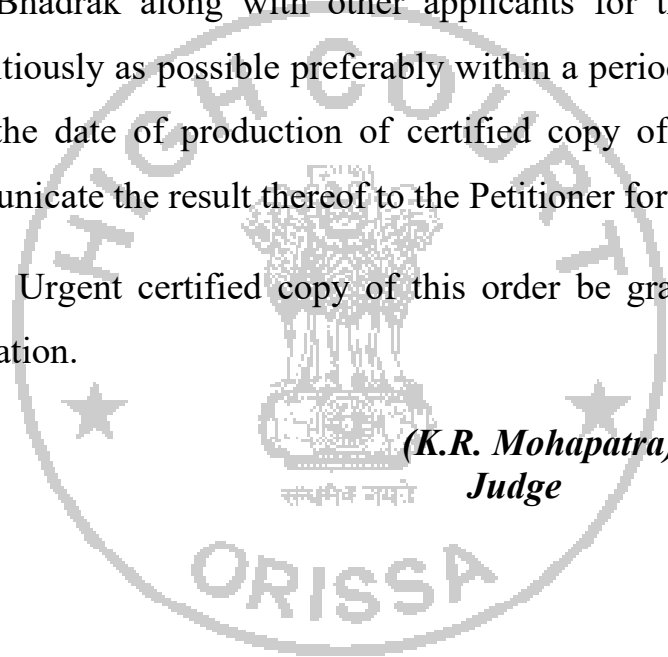
1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The grievance of the Petitioner in this writ petition is with regard to inaction of the Authorities in considering his application for allotment of vacant Slot No.63 from Bhubaneswar and Slot No. 172 from Bhadrak.
3. It is submitted by Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel that the Petitioner has made an application for temporary permit in respect of vacant Slot No.58 from Bhubaneswar and Slot No.180 from Bhadrak in respect of his vehicle bearing Registration No.OD-05-BA-1714 (Bus). While making his Online application, the Petitioner committed an inadvertent mistake by mentioning 16.30 hour in place of 16.35 hour in respect of vacant Slot No.180 from Bhadrak. In that regard, the Petitioner made an application/representation to the Chairman, STA, Cuttack as at Annexure-2. He also submits that although the same was taken into consideration by the Committee, but no final decision has yet been taken on the same.

4. Mr. Behera, learned Standing Counsel for the Transport Department submits that the application of the Petitioner has been considered by the Committee and the same has been recommended to be considered along with other applicants/operators. Once a decision is taken in that regard, the same shall be communicated to the Petitioner forthwith.

5. In view of the above, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the authorities to take a decision on the application of the Petitioner with regard to allotment of vacant Slot No.180 C from Bhadrak along with other applicants for the said slot as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order and communicate the result thereof to the Petitioner forthwith.

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

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(K.R. Mohapatra)

Judge