**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**
**W.P.(C) No.36775 of 2025**

***Dillip Kuma Khatua*** …. ***Petitioner***

*Represented By Adv.*
*Mr. Braja Mohan Sarangi*

*-versus-*

***Sub-Collector, Jagatsinghpur & Ors.*** …. ***Opposite Parties***

*Represented By ASC*
*Mr. Rajdeep Pradhan*

**CORAM:**
**DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI**

**ORDER**

**Order No.** **23.12.2025**

01. **1**. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.

**2.** In filing this Writ Petition, the Petitioner being the owner of the vehicle in question bearing Registration No.OD-21-S-0455 (Hywa) has sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3 for releasing the said vehicle which has been detained by the Inspector-in-Charge, Tirtol P.S./Opposite Party No.4.

**3.** Heard learned counsels for the Parties.

**4.** Learned counsel for the State, at the outset, submits that in order to redress his grievance, the Petitioner instead of preferring this Writ Petition should have

approached the Inspector-in-Charge of Tirtol P.S./ Opposite Party No.4 at the threshold of the matter.

**5.** At this juncture, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays for granting permission to the Petitioner to do so.

**6.** Considering the submissions made on behalf of the parties and looking to the factual scenario of the case, this Court directs the Petitioner to approach the Inspector-in-Charge of Tirtol P.S./Opposite Party No.4 and Sub-Collector, Jagatsinghpur/Opposite Party No.1 along with all the required documents for release of his vehicle in question within a period of ten days hence. In such event, the Opposite Party Nos.1 and 4 shall look into the grievance of the Petitioner and release the above noted vehicle of the Petitioner as per law.

**7.** This Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

***(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)***
***Judge***

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