

03. 30.11.2017 Heard Mr. Nayak, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Samantaray, learned Standing Counsel for the State.

In this writ petition, the petitioner has prayed for a writ of mandamus directing the opposite parties to adjust the consideration money deposited (for ten days extra), within the accounting period of 2017-18 and to take appropriate consequential action.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the background of Rule 151 of the Excise Rules, 2015 opportunity may be granted to the petitioner to move the Collector & District Magistrate, Cuttack (O.P. No.2) in the matter and prays that a direction be issued to O.P. No.2 to dispose of such motion within a specific time period.

Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion in the matter, liberty is granted to the petitioner to move the Collector & District Magistrate, Cuttack (O.P. No. 2) in the above noted matter within a period of ten days along with certified copy of this order. In the event such a representation is moved before O.P. No.2, the Collector & District Magistrate, Cuttack (O.P. No.2) would do well to dispose of the same in accordance with law by passing a reasoned order within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of such representation.

The writ application is accordingly disposed of.

Free copy of the order be supplied to the learned counsel for the State.

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

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B. Mohanty, J.

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K.R. Mohapatra, J.

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