**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.38338 of 2026**
**CNR No. ODHC010897672026**

***M/S. Priyanshi Traders, Balasore*** .... ***Petitioner***
Mr. P. Dash, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and another*** .... ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. S. Rath, A.G.A.

**CORAM:**
**HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**
**18.11.2026**

**Order No.**

01. 1. Heard Mr. P. Dash, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. S. Rath, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State-Opposite Parties.

2. The grievance of the Petitioner is to the effect that, the service rendered by him through engagement of different vehicles in the Office of Opposite Party No.2 has been disengaged by issuance of the impugned order dated 26.10.2026 at Annexure-4.

3. It is brought to our notice that as per Clause 12 of the Agreement dated 10th March 2026 at Annexure-2, the dispute has to be referred to the Secretary of the Administrative Department. Clause 12 of the aforesaid Agreement runs thus:-

> "In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and/or application of the provisions of this Agreement, such dispute or difference shall be resolved through mutual consultation by the Secretary of the concerned Administrative Department on behalf of Government of Odisha and the Authorized signatory of the Service Provider."

4. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner that he would file a fresh application before the Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.1) within a period of seven days from today.

5. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of permitting the Petitioner to submit his application to the Opposite Party No.1 within a period of seven days from today and in such event, Opposite Party No.1 shall take steps to resolve the dispute between the Petitioner and Opposite Party No.2 within a period of fifteen days thereafter. If necessary, the Petitioner may be granted an opportunity of personal hearing. Till such decision is taken by Opposite Party No.1, no fresh contract may be issued for supply of vehicles to the Office of Opposite Party No.2, who is, however, at liberty to engage vehicles temporarily for management of day-to-day business by taking it on hire from anyone including the petitioner.

6. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

***(B.P. Routray)***
***Acting Chief Justice***

***(G. Satapathy)***
***Judge***

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