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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 2051 of 2015**

- Ali Raza S/o Abdul Aziz, Aged About 57 Years Bus Operator, Bhartiya Nagar, P.S. Civil Lines, Post Bilaspur District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department of Transport, Mantralaya, New Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. State Transport Authority, Riapur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Santosh Gupta, Advocate
For Respondents-State	:	Shri Shashank Thakur, GA for the State

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra**Order On Board****19/11/2015**

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondent on 16.10.2015 for change of timing in regular permit No.3244/B/2008 on the route Bilaspur to Ambikapur via Ratanpur, Pali, Tara, Udaypur with one return trip daily.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the writ petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondent to decide the said application expeditiously.
3. Learned State counsel would submit that the application of the petitioner shall be considered and decided along with all pending applications for the concerned route, in accordance with law and on its own merits as

expeditiously as possible.

4. In view of the fact that petitioner's application is pending consideration, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to decide the petitioner's application and all other applications pending before it for the concerned route, within reasonable time.
5. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and the respondent authorities shall decide the matter, on its own merits, strictly in accordance with law, without treating any observation made in this order, as opinion on the merits of the case.

Sd/-

JUDGE

PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

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