

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****WPC No. 2323 of 2015**

- Smt. Shanti Devi W/o Late Jitan Prasad Gupta, Aged About 65 Years  
Occupation Bus Operator, R/o Old Bus Stand Ambikapur, District  
Sarguja, (Chhattisgarh)

**---- Petitioner****Versus**

- Regional Transport Authority Sarguja, (Surguja Division), District  
Sarguja Place At Ambikapur, (Chhattisgarh)

**---- Respondent**

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For Petitioner : Shri Sunil Verma, Advocate.  
For Respondent : Shri Shashank Thakur, Govt. Advocate.

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**Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra****Order On Board****23/12/2015**

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that she has moved an application before the respondent on 4.3.2015 for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Ambikapur to Pathalgaon via Raghunathpur, Batauli, Seetapur and back 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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