

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 460 of 2015

- Nand Kishore Jain S/O Late Sampat Lal Jain Aged About 44 years R/O Vikas Nagar, Kondagaon, P.O. Kondagaon, Distt. Kondagaon. (C.G.)

---- Petitioner

Versus

- Regional Transport Authority, Jagdalpur Distt. Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

---- Respondent

For Petitioner	Shri Santosh Gupta, Advocate
For Respondent/State	Shri Sunil Pillai, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

19/03/2015

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

- 1) Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondent on 18/6/2014 for grant of permanent stage carriage permit on the route Dalli to Bailadila via Bhanupratappur, Kanker, Keshkal, Geedam, Dantewada
- 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 representation, 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.

JUDGE

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