

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.14207 of 2015

Date of Decision: 17.07.2015

M/s New State Transport Company (Regd.),
Abohar

....Petitioner

Versus

Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Rohit Kapoor, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondent to consider and dispose of the representations dated 02.09.2014 (Annexure P-3), 10.09.2014 (Annexure P-4) and 01.06.2015 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order as the same are pending with the competent authority and no action has been taken thereupon so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a request was made by the petitioner for providing equal frequency to all the existing operators after providing them the opportunity of hearing but a joint time table was made, where, the equal frequency of time table has not been provided to all the bus operators. Learned counsel also submits that the representations moved by the petitioner are still pending as no action has been taken thereupon so far. He further submits that the similarly situated bus operators have approached this Court by way of filing **CWP No.9019**

of 2012, which was disposed of vide order dated **15.05.2012** with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation within some stipulated period.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case, such directions are issued to decide the representations by passing a speaking order so that the petitioner may avail the appropriate remedy before the competent authority.

Keeping in view the limited prayer of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to consider and decide the representations (Annexures P-3 to P-5) moved by the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order.

However, in case, the petitioner is still aggrieved in any manner, he is at liberty to avail the appropriate remedy.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

17.07.2015
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE