

Shorn of the unnecessary details, the facts, which are borne out from the record of the case and which have emerged from the arguments raised at the bar are that permit of the petitioner expired on 18.02.2006 and the application for its renewal was filed by the petitioner on 20.11.2014 i.e. after an unexplained delay of over 8½ years. Further, till the date of passing of the order by the Appellate Authority, the petitioner had neither paid his taxes due on the vehicle nor did he possess the Taxes Clearance Certificate. A perusal of the appellate order further shows that even after the expiry of the license, the petitioner illegally continued to ply his Bus and he had further been found to be plying his Bus on unauthorized routes.

For the above referred reasons, I am not inclined to interfere with the well reasoned order passed by the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Punjab.

Resultantly, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is ordered to be dismissed.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

September 24, 2015

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