

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

DATE OF DECISION: MARCH 03, 2015

**Shree Guru Institute of Information and Technology Education Society,
Sirsa.**

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

The Haryana Roadways, Chandigarh and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Mr. P. R. Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner-Study Centre, where the students are studying, is duly certified and authorised centre with the Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar for running M.B.A., M.C.A. (three and five years) B.B.A. and M.Com. Courses. In support of this contention, he relies upon the certificate dated 10.05.2007 (Annexure P-3) issued by the Directorate of Distance Education, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar. He contends that the claim of the petitioner in the present writ petition with regard to issuance of concessional passes to the students of the Study Centre is covered by the policy dated 30.09.1982 (Annexure P-4) issued by the State Transport Controller, Haryana. A Division Bench of this Court in Civil Writ Petition No.13145 of 2005 (Sumit Sharma and others Vs. The Haryana Roadways and others), vide judgement dated 20.02.2006 (Annexure P-5) held that the students of the

Study Centre, duly affiliated and recognized by the State University, would be entitled to the benefit of the policy of concessional bus passes to the students. Even the Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.12580 of 2006 (Haryana Roadways, Chandigarh and another Vs. Sumit Sharma and others) stands dismissed vide order dated 14.05.2009 (Annexure P-6). The legal position having been settled, the petitioner Study Centre has submitted a representation dated 28.11.2014 (Annexure P-7) to the General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Sirsa, which, till date has not been decided.

Counsel submits that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Sirsa Depot, Sirsa-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 28.11.2014 (Annexure P-7) within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Sirsa Depot, Sirsa-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 28.11.2014 (Annexure P-7) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential steps in pursuance thereto be carried out within a further period of one month subject to the petitioner/applicants fulfilling the requirements of the authority concerned.

March 03, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE