

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 2024 of 2016

- Sunil Kumar Gupta S/o Shri Shiv Pyare Gupta, Aged About 47 Years
R/o Village Ghatgaon Ara, Post Balrampur Civil & Revenue District
Balrampur (Chhattisgarh).

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Transport,
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
2. Regional Transport Authority, Ambikapur District Surguja
(Chhattisgarh).

---- Respondent

For Petitioner	Shri Santosh Gupta, Advocate
For Respondent-State	Shri Arun Sao, Dy. AG

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

10/08/2016

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondents on 13.05.2016 for curtailment of route in permanent stage carriage permit on the route Udari to Lakhanpur via Ara, Parsa, Rajpuri Lakhanpur with 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 respondents 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 respondents 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