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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 2806 of 2016

- Rakesh Gupta S/o Shri Ram Chandra Gupta, Aged About 36 Years R/o Old Post Office Road, Darripara, Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. Regional Transport Authority Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh
2. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	Shri C.J.K. Rao, Advocate
For Respondent-State	Shri A. S. Kachhawaha, Addl. AG

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

11/11/2016

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondents on 24.09.2016 for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Ambikapur to Balangi via Latori, Pratappur, Wadrafnagar, Raghunathnagar and one return trip daily, which is pending consideration.
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