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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No.198 of 2016

- New Babra Transport, Proprietor Trilochan Singh Babra, son of Late Shri Tejpal Singh Babra, aged about 45 years, Occupation Bus Operator resident of Namnakala, Ambilaspur, District Surguja, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary, Department of Transport, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Regional Transport Authority, Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Petitioner
Respondent/State

Mr. Santosh Gupta, Advocate
Mr. Adhiraj Surana, Dy. Government Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

25.1.2016

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that it has moved an application before the respondent on 12.08.2015 for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Chirmiri to Dhanwar via Nagpur, Baikunthpur, Surajpur, Bishrampur, Ambikapur and Wadaffnagar one trip only.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the writ petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondent 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 respondent 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)