

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No.2338 of 2016**

- Bhuneshwar Verma, aged about 42 years, S/o Shri Puniram Verma, R/o H. No.60, Patrapali, Kansabel, Tahsil Bagicha, District Jashpur (CG)

----- Petitioner**Versus**

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

----- Respondent

For Petitioner
For Respondents

Shri Santosh Gupta, Advocate
Shri UNS Deo, Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra**Order On Board****19/09/2016**

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondent on **31.5.2016** for grant of **permanent stage carriage permit** on the route Ambikapur to Lawakera via Raghunathpur, Batauli, Sitapur, Ludeg, Kotba, Saraitola and back, 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 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)

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