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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 2742 of 2016**

- Smt. Shanti Devi W/o Late Jatin Prasad, Aged About 80 Years R/o Old Bus Stand, Ambikapur, Distirct Surguja, Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner****Versus**

- Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Surguja, Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh

---- **Respondent**

For Petitioner	:	Shri CJK Rao, Advocate
For Respondent	:	Shri Shashank Thakur, GA for the State

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra**Order On Board****30/11/2016**

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that she has moved an application before the respondent on 09.09.2016 for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Ramanujganj to Manendragarh via Balrampur, Kochli, Pratappur, Bhaismuda, Pandopara, Patna and Baikunthpur with 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 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

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