

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 3179 of 2016**

- Abdul Abbas, son of late Basir Mohammad, aged about 60 years, Occupation Bus Operator, R/o Kharsiya Naka, Ambikapur, District Sarguja (CG)

---- Petitioner**Versus**

- Regional Transport Authority, Sarguja (Sarguja Division), District Sarguja place at Ambikapur (CG)

---- Respondent

For Petitioner
For Respondent

Shri Shailendra Bajpai, Advocate
Shri A.S. Kachhawha, Additional A.G.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra**Order On Board****21/12/2016**

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondent on 19.9.2016 for grant of **permanent stage carriage permit** on the route Nagam to Ambikapur and Ambikapur to Udari via Kakani, Aara and back with two return trip daily.
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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