

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.26379 of 2015
Decided on : 21.10.2016**

Dina Nath

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Baldev Kapoor, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Chandumajra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner challenges the reply to the legal notice vide impugned communication dated 28.10.2015 (Annexure P-7) issued by respondent No.2, The Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, whereby the petitioner's request for adjusting him in the time-table to the stage carriage service for the Punjab portion of the route in question was not acted upon. The inaction on the part of the State was that the Apex Court had stayed the time-tables and, therefore, the State had taken the defence that when the stay would be vacated by the Apex Court, the orders of the High Court would be implemented

It is not disputed by the counsel that the Apex Court has now disposed of all the Special Leave Petitions on 03.08.2016.

In such circumstances, once the ground for the inaction no longer subsists, this Court is of the opinion that a fresh decision should be taken on the legal notice dated 16.10.2015 (Annexure P-4).

Accordingly, respondent No.2 is directed to take action on the request of the petitioner which has been made as per the legal notice dated 16.10.2015, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, within a period of four weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of this order.

With the abovesaid observations, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

OCTOBER 21, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No