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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (C) No.2123 of 2017**

Jamuna Padwar, W/o Shri Mahendra Padwar, aged about 27 years,
R/o Lakhanpur, District Surguja (CG).

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. Regional Transport Authority, Ambikapur, District Surguja (CG).
2. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ambikapur, District Surguja (CG).

--- Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. C. Jayant K. Rao, Advocate
For State : Mr. Shashank Thakur, Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal
Order On Board

01/08/2017

(1) Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application (Annexure P/1) before the respondents for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Lakhanpur to Surajpur via Gumgara, Kadarai, Jainagar, Vishrampur, Surajpur with two return trips 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 respondents to decide the petitioner's application and all other application 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/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge

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