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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 212 of 2017

- Lalit Kumar Lakda S/o Kamil Lakda Aged About 45 Years R/o Pakritoli, Dhudrudand, Post Chetba, Tehsil Bagicha, Distt. Jashpur (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner

Versus

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

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	Shri Manoj Chouhan, Advocate
For Respondent-State	Shri Vinod Deshmukh, Dy. GA

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

01/02/2017

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondents on 27.09.2016 for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Pathalgaon to Lawakera via Ludeg, Baghbehra, Kotba and 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 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 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