

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****WPC No. 323 of 2017**

- Nand Kishor Jain S/o Late Shri Sampat Lal Jain, Aged About 56 Years R/o Vikas Nagar Kondagaon, District Kondagaon (Chhattisgarh).

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Transport Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
2. Regional Transport Authority, Jagdalpur (Chhattisgarh).

---- Respondent

For Petitioner	Mr. Santosh Gupta, Advocate
For Respondent /State	Mr. Shashank Thakur, Government Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra**Order On Board****15/2/2017**

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondents on 14.03.2016 for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Jagdalpur to Raipur via Kondagaon, Kanker, Dhamtari and back 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)