

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

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CWP No.13408 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 20.09.2017

Bahadur Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State Transport Appellate Tribunal and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. P.S.Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sitta, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed against the order of the appellate Tribunal dismissing the appeal of the petitioner.

The petitioner had a Stage Carriage permit which was valid upto 25.08.2005. However that bus met with an accident on 12.02.2007 and was taken into custody by the police. After the criminal proceedings came to an end the petitioner applied for renewal of the permit. The ground now taken for denial of the permit is *inter-alia* he had paid taxes only up till some part of April, 2002 and consequently, had not paid taxes for a period of almost five years when he continued to operate the bus.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has not been able to show why and how his application for fresh permit could be entertained without

the previous dues having been cleared.

Petition stands dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

20.09.2017
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No