

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

CWP No.17687 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : August 10, 2017

Harjinder Pal Singh

..... Petitioner

v.

State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

By way of this writ petition, the petitioner has raised a grievance that a meeting to decide the issue of permits on the Amritsar-Bathinda route was held as far back as 10.6.2011. Three years later, the petitioner requested for supply of information under the RTI Act and by letter dated 6.3.2014, he was informed that no decision was taken. Thereafter also no decision was taken and the petitioner after waiting for a further period of three years moved a representation dated 29.6.2017 (Annexure P-5) to the respondent again praying that final decision be taken but the same has not elicited any response and he is before this Court.

Counsel for the petitioner states that he would be satisfied at this stage if in the first instance a direction is issued to the respondent to decide the said representation by passing a speaking order thereon within any reasonable time.

I find this to be a fair request. Resultantly, the respondent is directed to decide the representation of the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

This petition stand disposed of in the above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

August 10, 2017
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No