

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.22620 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 27.11.2017

Gurjant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

The Presiding Officer, State Transport Appellate Tribunal  
and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present : Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. B.S.Giri, Advocate  
for respondent No.3.

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**AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)**

On 10.01.2017 the following order was passed :-

*“Learned counsel for respondent No. 3 seeks more time  
to file reply.*

*Adjournment granted subject to payment of cost of  
Rs. 1,000/-.*

*Reply be filed three days prior to the next date of hearing  
with Registry, with an advance copy to the counsel for the  
petitioner.*

*Adjourned to 23.03.2017.”*

Even till date neither reply nor costs have been paid by the  
respondent No.3. In the circumstances the right to file reply has been  
forfeited.

By this petition the petitioner has challenged the action of the

The brief facts of the case are that the permit on the date in question was in the name of Madan Lal. Madan Lal had given a power of attorney to Maya Ram who in turn had given a power of attorney to the petitioner and it was in that capacity that the petitioner had applied for renewal of the permit. However, on the date fixed Madan Lal appeared before the Regional Transport Authority and stated that he had cancelled the power of attorney in favour of Maya Ram. It was on that ground that the Regional Transport Authority declined to renew the permit.

Learned counsel has argued that originally the hearing was scheduled to be on 17.03.2015 but it was pre-poned without notice.

In my opinion this argument would not cut any ice. The petitioner was admittedly appearing as a sub attorney of Madan Lal and once Madan Lal appeared the fact that the proceedings were pre-poned can have no effect.

Petition is dismissed.

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

( **AJAY TEWARI** )  
**JUDGE**

**27.11.2017**  
*Pooja sharma-I*

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No