

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****WPC No. 2530 of 2018**

- Nandkishore Jain S/o Late Sampat Lal Jain Aged About 45 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. Sameer Behar, Panel Lawyer

Order On Board By**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra****17/9/2018**

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondents on 23.6.2018 for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Chitrokut to Raipur via Jagdalpur, Kondagaon, Keshakal, Kanker, Dhamtari and back two single 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)