

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 2768 of 2018

- New Jeevan Bus Service Through Proprietor Akash Deep Singh Gill, Son Of Shri Lakhwant Singh Gill, Aged About 31 Years, Resident Of Pagariya Complex, Pandri, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Transport, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Regional Transport Authority, Jagdalpur, District Jagdalpur Chhattisgarh.
3. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Petitioner	Mr. Vinod Kumar Sharma, Advocate
For Respondent/State	Mrs. Astha Shukla, Panel Lawyer

Order On Board By

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

8/10/2018

1. Grievance of the petitioner, who is holding permit No. S.C.P. NOP 548/BTR/15 for the route from Kawardha to Bailadila via Raipur, Kanker, Jagdalpur, Dantewada, is that he has moved an application before the respondents on 12.6.2018 for changing in departure time from Kawaardha, 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)