

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 1270 of 2019

Umesh Kumar Sahu S/o Shri Kamla Prasad Sahu Aged About 42 Years R/o Ward No. 12, Ketka Road, Village - Manpur, Surajpur District Surajpur Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. Regional Transport Authority, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.
2. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Office Of R.T.O. Bilaspur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	Shri Anshul R. Shrivastava, Advocate
For Respondent/State	Shri Sanjay Agrawal, G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal

Order On Board

03.04.2019

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondent on 27.03.2018 for grant of regular **stage carriage permit** on the route Bishrampur to Bilaspur via Surajpur, Shrinagar, Premnagar, Tara, Katghora, Ratanpur, and one return 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 respondent 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 respondent to decide the petitioner's application and all other applications pending before it for the concerned route, within 30 days from the date of presentation of certified copy of this order.
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/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)

Judge

Vishakha