

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 1382 of 2019

Arpit Manu Gupta S/o Shri Ram Naresh Gupta Aged About 32 Years R/o M.L.A. Nagar, Ward No. 16, Junapara, Tahsil Baikunthpur, District - Koriya Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

Versus

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

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. Anshul R. Shrivastava, Advocate
For State : Mr. Avinash Singh, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

10.04.2019

Heard

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondents on 30.06.2018 for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Dumariya to Katghora via Chindia, Baikunthpur, Bachrapodi, Ghosra, Korbi, Chotiya, 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 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, if any, pending before it for the concerned route, within 60 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/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

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