

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 1497 of 2019

Ras Bihari Kurre S/o Shri Budhu Ram Kurre Aged About 32 Years R/o Village Berla, District Durg Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Ministry Of Transport, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Regional Transport Authority Durg, District Durg Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr. Uttam Pandey, Advocate
For State : Mr. Sanjay Agrawal, G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

25.04.2019

Heard

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the Respondent No. 2 on 02.03.2019 for grant of permanent stage carriage permit on the route Bargaon to Raipur via Pahanda, Devri, Kusumi, Bhimbhori covering a distance of 63 km for two return trips, 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 45 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