

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 1440 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.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. Uttam Pandey, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Avinash Singh, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

15.05.2019

Heard

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the Respondent No. 2 on 07.12.2018 for grant of permanent stage carriage permit on the route Than Khamhariya to Raipur via Devabija, Berla, Anandgaon and Dhindhori, 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 No. 2 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 No. 2 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