

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 1624 of 2019

Mohammad Shahnawaz Khan S/o Mohammad Ismail Khan Aged About 35 Years R/o H.No. 17/670, Masanganj, Gali No. 07, Village Juna Bilaspur, District- Bilaspur, 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 Respondents/State : Shri Avinash Singh, P. L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

06/05/2019

Heard

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondent on 02.07.2018 for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Bilaspur to Saranggarh via Masturi, Pamgarh, Shivnarayan, Gidhaori, Bhatgaon, Sarsiva, with 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, if any pending before it for the concerned route, within 60 days 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