

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 1631 of 2019

- Rakesh Dewangan S/o Late Shri Santram Dewangan Aged About 49 Years R/o Ward No. 07, Thakur Mohalla, Takhatpur, 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 Sumit Singh, PL

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

07/05/2019

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondents on 15.03.2019 for grant of regular **stage carriage permit** on the route Pathariya to Ratanpur via Takhatpur, Belpan, Kota, Jogipur 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 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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