

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 1686 of 2019

Chhatrapal Singh Rathore S/o Shri Bhagirathi Rathore Aged About 44 Years R/o Village - Portha, Tahsil - Janjgir, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

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

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. Anshul R. Shrivastava, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Aditya Bhardwaj, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

09.05.2019

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the Respondent No. 2 on 05.12.2018 for change of time in regular stage carriage permit no. 3408/B/2009 on the route Sakti to Champa via Baradwar, Saragaon and three return trips 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