

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 1754 of 2019

Santram Dhimar, S/o. Shri Son Say Dhimar, Aged About 61 Years, R/o. Near Old Bus Stand, 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 : Mr. Anshul R. Shrivastava, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Anmol SHarma, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

16.05.2019

Heard

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the Respondents on 23.07.2018 for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Malkharaoda to Bilaspur via Jaijaipur, Hassod, Chisda, Shivrinarayan, Rahod, Pamgarh, Masturi, 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. 1 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. 1 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