

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 1838 of 2019

M/s Raipur Bus Service Managing Partner Gurmit Singh Sandhu S/o Shri Jashwant Singh Sandhu, Aged About 53 Years, R/o Mahesh Colony Ganjpara, Durg Tahsil And District Durg Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

Versus

Regional Transport Authority Durg, (Bastar Division), District Durg

---- Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr. S.K. Bajpai, Advocate
For Respondent : Mr. Sudeep Verma, Dy. G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

17.05.2019

Heard

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the Respondent on 08.03.2019 for grant of counter signature in regular stage carriage permit No. 796/BTR/2018 on the route Durg to Jagdalpur, 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 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