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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 2227 of 2019**

Harsh Gupta S/o Late S.L. Gupta, Aged About 46 Years Near Bus Stand, Jagdalpur, District Jagdalpur Chhattisgarh.

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Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Transport Mantralay, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Additional Transport Commissioner Office Of Transport Commissioner, 3rd Floor, Indravati Bhavan, New Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. The Regional Transport Authority Office Of The Regional Transport Authority, Bastar Division, District Jagdalpur Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner Shri Vivek Verma, Advocate

For Respondent/State Shri Ashish Surana, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order On Board****05/07/2019**

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondent No.3 on 07.05.2018 for grant of stage carriage permit on the route Jagdalpur to Konta and Konta to Jagadalpur, via Tongpal, Sukma, Dornapal 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.3 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.3 to decide the petitioner's application and all other applications pending before it for the concerned route, within 30 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 No.3 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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