

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 2194 of 2019

- Gopendra Singh Chaohan S/o Late Shri R. S. Chaohan Aged About 54 Years
R/o Shanti Nagar Ward, Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

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

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Shri Anshul R. Shrivastava, Advocate

For Respondents/State : Ms. Smita Ghai, PL

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

03/07/2019

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondent No.1 on 01.12.2017 for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Mattimarka to Jagdalpur via Bhopalpattanam, Bijapur and one return trip, 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 respondents to decide the petitioner's application and all other applications, if any, 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 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