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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (C) No. 3865 of 2019

New Jeevan Bus Service Through- Proprietor Akash Deep Singh Gill, S/o Shri Lakhwant Singh Gill, Aged About 31 Years, R/o Pagariya Complex, Pandri, Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

--- Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through the Secretary, Department of Transport, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. State Transport Authority Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Assistant Secretary State Transport Authority Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Vinod Kumar Sharma, Advocate
For State	:	Shri P. Acharya, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

24.10.2019

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondent No.1 on 05.03.2019 for change of time in regular stage carriage permit No. CG/STA/119/2015 on the route Rajnandgaon to Bhawanipatna via Durg, Raipur, Abhanpur, Rajim Gariyaband, Mainpur, Ghurwagudi, Deobhog, Dharamgarh 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 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/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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