

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.4320 of 2019

Date of Decision: March 19, 2019.

Khaira Bus Highways Regd. Patiala

....Petitioner

Versus

The Presiding Officer, State Transport
Appellate Tribunal, Punjab.

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Anil Ahluwalia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J (Oral)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of court, Ms.Anu Chatrath, Addl.A.G.,Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.

Petitioner has impugned orders Annexures P/6 & P/8 whereby its plea for grant of stage carriage permit was rejected. A perusal of order passed by appellate tribunal, however, shows that petitioner was granted liberty to apply afresh as per new scheme i.e Punjab Transport Scheme 2018.

On a query being put to learned State counsel in this regard, she submits that in case petitioner is eligible and apply afresh, its case would be considered by State Transport Commissioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is satisfied with the aforesaid statement. He, however, prays that fresh applications, if any, be decided within a fixed time frame. This court finds the prayer reasonable.

Petition is disposed of with a direction that in case petitioner is eligible and apply afresh for grant of stage carriage permit, its plea shall be decided at the earliest in any case not later than 3 months if maintainable.

**(Rajan Gupta)
Judge**

March 19, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No