

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

CWP No. 30497 of 2018

Date of Decision: March 19, 2019.

Khushwinder Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

The Presiding Officer, State Transport
Appellate Tribunal, Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

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

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.

Petitioners have impugned orders Annexures P/1 & P/2 whereby their plea for grant of stage carriage permit was rejected. A perusal of order passed by appellate tribunal, however, shows that petitioners were 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 petitioners are eligible and apply afresh, their case would be considered by State Transport Commissioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioners 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 petitioners are eligible and apply afresh for grant of stage carriage permit, their 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