

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

**CWP No.8030 of 2017
Date of decision: 23.07.2019**

Jassi Motors Regd. Mansa and others

... Petitioners

Versus

The State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Punjab and another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present: Mr. A.K. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (Oral)

By means of this petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, challenge is made to the order dated 25.02.2009, passed by respondent No.2 refusing the grant of permit in favour of the petitioner on Ludhiana-Rama Mandi via Raikot, Barnala, Mansa, Mussa, Talwandi Sabo route, as well as the Appellate Tribunal order dated 17.09.2012.

Petition has been filed in April, 2017, with a delay of 5 years. Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset submits that this petition be permitted to be withdrawn with liberty to make an application under the existing Scheme for grant of permits. In case the petitioners are eligible and the State has invited applications it is always open to the petitioners to make applications. In so far as this petition is concerned, it is not only heavily barred by time, but the Scheme under challenge has been substituted by a new Scheme and is rendered infructuous and accordingly the same stands dismissed.

**(Krishna Murari)
Chief Justice**

**(Arun Palli)
Judge**

23.07.2019
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Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO