

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

**CWP No.8466 of 2017
Date of decision: 23.07.2019**

Gobind Bus Service Regd. Barnala

... Petitioner

Versus

The State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Punjab and others

... 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 petitioner.
Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

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 26.09.1997, passed by respondent No.2 refusing the grant of permit in favour of the petitioner on Dhuri-Ludhiana via Malerkotla, Ahmedgarh route, as well as the Appellate Tribunal order dated 20.07.2012.

Petition has been filed in April, 2017, with a delay of 5 years. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that this petition be permitted to be withdrawn with liberty to make an application under the existing Scheme for grant of permits.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 petitioner is eligible and the State has invited applications it is always open to the petitioner to make an application. 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