

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 348 OF 2020**

• Arvind Kumar Singh, S/o Ram Singh, aged about 55 years, R/o Ward No.14, Mission Chowk, Kedarpur, Ambikapur, District Surguja (CG) ... **Petitioner**
versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Department of Transport, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur (CG)
2. The State Transport Authority, 3rd Floor, Indravati Bhawan, Nawa Raipur (CG) ... **Respondents**

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Rahul Mishra, Advocate.
For Respondents	:	Mr. Ashutosh Mishra, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

30/01/2020

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondents on 19.8.2019 for change of time in Permanent Stage Carriage Permit No. CG/STA/80/2012 on the route from Korba to Chhapra via Katghora, Chotiya, Ambikapur, Rajpur, Balrampur, Ramanujganj, Gadghwa, Gadghwaroad Station, Padwamod, Chhatarpur, Hariharganj, Aurangabad, Pali, Vikramganj, Bihta, Patna, Hajipur, Chhapra, which is pending consideration and therefore a direction may be issued to the respondents to decide the same expeditiously.
2. The State Counsel has no objection if such a direction is issued to the respondents.
3. In view of the fact that the petitioner's application is pending consideration, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide his application for the concerned route within a period of 30 days from the date of presentation of certified copy of this order by the petitioner before them.
4. 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.
5. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE