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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 629 of 2020

1. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, S/o Shri Ramchandra Gupta, Aged About 52 Years, R/o Old Post Office Road, Rajendra Pd W. 43, Gupta Colony , Darripara, Ambikapur, District : Surguja (Ambikapur), Chhattisgarh

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Versus

1. Regional Transport Authority Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Regional Transport Authority Bilaspur, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
3. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Office Of R.T.O. Bilaspur, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Anshul R. Shrivastava, Advocate
For Respondents/State	:	Ms. Abhyunnati Singh, P. Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

14.02.2020

1. The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition was the inaction on the part of the respondent No.2 in not issuing a regular permit on the route Kapu to Durg via Sitapur, Ambikapur, Bilaspur, Raipur and one single trip daily in compliance to the order passed by respondent No. 2 on 01.06.2019.
2. Be that as it may, now that since the notification dated 24.12.2019 the State Government has abolished the offices of the Regional Transport Authority at different regional levels and have now appointed the Transport Commissioner himself to act as the regional transport authority for the entire State, it is the respondent No.1 who will now have to pass an order in the light of the new provisions of law.

3. Given the fact that respondent No.2 had already on 01.06.2019 passed an order so far as grant of regular permit to the petitioner is concerned, let respondent No.1 take an appropriate decision on the said order dated 01.06.2019 passed by the respondent No.2 at the earliest preferably within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of copy of this Order.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the petitioner to apprise respondent No. 1 so far as order passed by this Court is concerned.
5. With the above observation/direction, the petition stands disposed off.

**Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge**