

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

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CWP-10018-2020

Date of Decision: 24.07.2020.

Rajinder Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
and another

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Suvir Sehgal, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Present writ petition under Articles 226/ 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the applications dated 14.08.2019 (Annexures P5 and P6) filed by the petitioner for grant of stage carriage route permit which had been submitted in terms of the new Transport Scheme, 2018.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner accedes that the petitioner will deposit the requisite fee on his applications dated 14.08.2019 (Annexures P5 and P6) within a period of two weeks.

State counsel, on instructions from Amar Pal Singh, State Transport Commissioner, Punjab submits that the public notice was issued by the State in March 2020, inviting applications from prospective operators for operation of buses with seating capacity of 39 or more on potential new

routes and for addition for more services on existing routes. The last date for the application was extended till 15.07.2020 and more than 12,000 applications have been received, which are being processed. He states that the applications Annexures P5 and P6 submitted by the petitioner will be considered along with the said application.

In view of the statement made by counsel for the State, the present writ petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

24.07.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No