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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11837-2020

Date of decision: 14.08.2020

M/s. Friends Bus Service

.....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S. Sukarchakia, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The grievance of the petitioner concern is that the transport authorities of the State are not taking appropriate action in relation to its application for grant of a stage carriage permit. The petitioner concern seems to have applied for such a permit to operate a 30-passenger capacity vehicle on the route Batala to Majitha via Bhangali, Ghasitpur and Ghuman to Beas via Dkoha, Butala, Sathiala and Baba Bakala. The petitioner concern seems to have addressed legal notice dated 27.02.2020 (Annexure P-5) in this regard to the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab but to no avail.

Trite to state, it is not open to the authorities to remain inactive upon an application submitted in accordance with the due procedure.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, the second respondent herein, to take appropriate action upon the petitioner concern's application, read with its legal notice dated 27.02.2020 (Annexure P-5).This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than two months from the date of a copy of this order. In the event the application is rejected, a speaking order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner concern within the time stipulated.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

14.08.2020

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whether speaking/non speaking : Yes/no
whether reportable/non reportable : Yes/no