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

CWP No.12958 of 2020

Date of Decision: 28.08.2020

RAHUL KUMAR

.....Petitioners

Vs

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

**Present: Mr. Sube S. Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioners.**

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

In the present petition, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 21.01.2020 passed in Civil Appeal No.556 of 2020, the applicant there in or any other eligible person was free to make application(s) to the concerned authority, if already not made, for registration and for grant of permit within one week from 21.01.2020.

In the event of filing such application, the competent authority was directed to consider the same as per law expeditiously and in any case before 20.03.2020. Petitioner

had already applied for route permit under the Stage Carriage Scheme of 2016 alongwith deposit of Rs.25,000/- (a non refundable application fee as per the scheme, 2016).

The case of the petitioner falls within the order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court dated 21.01.2020 but the needful has not been done by the respondent-department.

Precisely for the grievances in question, the petitioner has already issued a legal notice dated 30.06.2020 (Annexure P-12) to the Transport Commissioner, Haryana and the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Karnal but the same has not been adverted to till date.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Deipa Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, there is no necessity of calling upon any response from the respondents.

This petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 30.06.2020 in accordance with law. If the prayer of the petitioner is worth acceptance, the same be granted to him within further period of

three weeks. If the claim of the petitioner is not worth acceptance then a speaking order be passed in that context.

August 28, 2020
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No