

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

**CWP No.8815 of 2021
Date of Decision:23.04.2021**

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

Rakesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

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

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide his application dated 14.08.2019 (Annexure P-3A), while averring that he had moved the above-said application for the grant of stage carriage route permit in terms of the New Transport Scheme of 2018 but the same has not yet been considered and decided by the respondents despite his having served legal notices dated 30.12.2019, 10.03.2020, 06.08.2020 and 25.09.2020 (Annexure P-6) to them in this regard.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Addl.A.G., Punjab, has joined the proceedings on behalf of all the respondents in this case, in pursuance

of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.3 to look into and deal with/decide his said legal notice (Annexure P-6) within some specific time-frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the instant writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, to look into and deal with/decide the said legal notice of the petitioner (Annexure P-6), in accordance with law/relevant rules, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

23.04.2021

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**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No