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

CWP-4529-2022

Date of Decision: 08.03.2022

Janak Raj

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present case, prayer of the petitioner is for release of the stage carriage permit on the route of Hakam Singh Wala to Moga *via* Samadh Bhai, Phulawala Puli, Gholia, Chrik, Jhadewala, Budh Singh Wala, Chup Ketu on rural link roads and district roads within a time bound manner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already submitted an applicaiton for the grant of stage carriage permit on the rural link roads but no order is being passed on the same, despite the fact that the petitioner has already issued legal notices with the concerned authorities, dated 05.10.2021 and 17.01.2022 (Annexures P-5 and P-6). Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 17.01.2022 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, keeping in view the advance service of the copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits, on instructions from Mr. Balwinder Singh, R.T.A., that appropriate order on the legal notice dated 17.01.2022 (Annexure P-6) will be passed by respondent No.3-the Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

Keeping in view the above and without going into merits of the this case or the claim being raised in the present petition or the legal notices, dated 05.10.2021 and 17.01.2022 (Annexures P-5 and P-6), respondent No.3 is directed to dispose of the said legal notice, dated 17.01.2022 (Annexure P-6), by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

Disposed of in the above terms.

08.03.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No