

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

CWP No.6140 of 2022

Date of Decision : 25.03.2022

M/s Amrit Transport Company Pvt. Ltd.

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the prayer of the petitioner is for the release of the stage carriage permit as allowed in his favour, keeping in view the grant letter dated 24.12.2021 and also to provide him access code/password for depositing of online fee for the permit, which has not been given yet and in case the petitioner is not enabled to access the said online payment portal within the given time-frame, the permit allotted to him will expire.

Learned counsel submits that as online permit fee of the petitioner is not being accepted by the respondent by not providing it the access code/password to the online payment portal and due to the same, the petitioner will lose the permit itself as deposit of the fees is the condition precedent for grant of permit to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner had already raised the grievance as raised in the present petition with the respondents by filing representation on 20.03.2022 (Annexure P-7) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the same so that no prejudice is caused to the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State.

Learned counsel for respondents-State submits that appropriate order on the representation of the petitioner dated 20.03.2022 (Annexure P-7) will be passed within a period of ten days from today in case not already passed and in case, it is found that the petitioner is not at fault in depositing the permit fee within the time granted, appropriate order in this regard will be passed so that, no prejudice is caused to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned State counsel, no further grievance of the petitioner survives in the present petition and the same may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

March 25, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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