

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

1. Civil Writ Petition No. 18614 of 2004 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 27.07.2022

Arjindra Bus Service Registered, Khatra Chaharam, District Ludhiana.
.....Petitioner

Versus

State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Punjab and others
...Respondents

2. Civil Writ Petition No. 8280 of 2005 (O&M)

Harmeet Kaur and othersPetitioners

Versus

State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Punjab and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Rohit Kapoor, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

The petitioners by way of present petition(s) have assailed the orders dated 09.08.2004 passed by the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Punjab, whereby the matter was remitted back to the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab for re-examining the issue of grant the permit to the petitioner as per law.

From a perusal of the record, it transpires that this Court while issuing notice on February 15, 2005 had also required the parties to maintain status quo, which is operative to date. It is not disputed either that the position of law, prevalent at the time when the permit was granted, has since undergone a considerable change. That being so, learned counsel for the parties submit that it would be expedient if the matter is re-examined/ re-considered by the State Transport Commissioner for passing appropriate orders in accordance with law.

In the wake of the above, and the statements made by learned counsel for the parties, the petitions are disposed of with a direction to the State Transport Commissioner to consider the matter afresh in terms of the directions issued by the State Transport

Appellate Tribunal. However, the order dated 15.02.2005 passed

by this Court vide which the parties were required to maintain status quo shall continue till the matter is decided by the State Transport Commissioner.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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