

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9362-2022

Date of Decision :05.05.2022

Manoj Kumar

..Petitioner

Versus

The Transport Commissioner, Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner had applied for the grant of stage carriage permit under the Stage Carriage Schemes of 2016, keeping in view the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP (C) No.556 of 2020 on 21.01.2020 but, despite the fact that the petitioner fulfilled all the requirements of the letter of intent dated 24.12.2021 issued in favour of the petitioner, appended with the present petition as Annexure P/3, the petitioner has not been granted permit by the respondents and that too without any valid justification. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant the petitioner a stage carriage permit, keeping in view the letter of intent dated 24.12.2021 issued in favour of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of

serving a legal notice dated 10.04.2022 (Anneuxre 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 issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice by passing appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 10.04.2022 (Anneuxre P/7) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in legal notice dated 10.04.2022 (Anneuxre P/7), respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 10.04.2022 (Anneuxre P/7) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 05, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No