

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 14435 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision:11.07.2022

Harpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

Ms.Sunint Kaur, AAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

CM-9699-CWP of 2022.

For the reasons mentioned in the application as well as arguments addressed, leave to file the present petition without Number of Roll of Advocate, is granted subject to just exceptions.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

CWP No. 14435 of 2022.

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to respondent no.3 to release the stage carriage permit granted to the petitioner on 27.12.2021. There is a further prayer to provide the access code/ password to the petitioner for deposit of online permit fee for the permit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in case, petitioner is not able to access the said online payment portal within the given time frame, permit allotted to him shall expire as deposit of fee is a condition precedent. In this respect, petitioner is stated to have raised a grievance before the respondents and also filed representation dated

21.06.2022, Annexure P-5, but to no avail. Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon order dated 25.03.2022, passed in CWP No. 6102 of 2022, titled M/s Basant Bus Service Regd., Vs. State of Punjab and others, wherein learned counsel for the State had submitted that appropriate order on a representation of the petitioner therein would be passed within ten days, in case, not already passed and in case, it was found that said petitioner was not at fault in depositing the permit fee within the time granted, appropriate order in that regard would be passed so that no prejudice is caused to the said petitioner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on representation dated 21.06.2022 (Annexure P-5), in a time bound manner in the same terms as reflected in order dated 25.03.2022 passed in CWP No. 6102 of 2021. .

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction that representation dated 21.06.2022, Annexure P-5 filed by the petitioner be decided by the competent authority within ten days of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate order, if not already passed.

11.07.2022
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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