

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

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**CWP-27054-2022 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 24.11.2022.**

Pritam Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. P.S. Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950, seeking issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No.2 to issue registration certificate in respect of TATA Motors Ltd. Bus Chasis No. MAT455109GFE05354, Engine No.497SP68ETY617446) purchased on 04.06.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner with a view to join the transport business purchased the buses and deposited a sum of Rs.1,60,020/- for the M.V. Taxes from 09 July 2016 to 30 June 2016. He submits that on deposit of fee of Rs.9320/-, the petitioner applied for registration of the Bus on 21.03.2020, however, no steps have been taken to register the same. He submits that the petitioner has also sent the representations/legal notices dated 13.10.2021 and 04.11.2022 (Annexures

P-5 and Annexure P-6 respectively) in this regard, but to no avail. Hence, the present petition.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that at this juncture, the petitioner would be satisfied in a case a direction is issued to the concerned authorities to decide the representations/legal notices dated 13.10.2021 and 04.11.2022 (Annexures P-5 and Annexure P-6 respectively) sent by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab, is directed to and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer of the petitioner being accepted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of and the respondent No.1 is directed to take note of the representations/legal notices dated 13.10.2021 and 04.11.2022 (Annexures P-5 and Annexure P-6 respectively) sent by the petitioner and to pass a speaking and reasoned order thereupon in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties and preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

November 24, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No