

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

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CWP-6310-2000 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 15.02.2023

M/s Private Bus Operators Union Regd.

.... Petitioner

VS

Secretary Transport Government of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present: Mr. Lekh Raj Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, petitioner is seeking writ in the nature of certiorari quashing order/letter dated 02.03.2000 issued by respondent No.4 whereby Adda Parchi from Rs.2/- per return trip to Rs.10/-per return trip has been increased and further Rs.20/- parking fee during night per bus halt and Rs.10/- as taxi charges per day has been imposed without providing an opportunity of hearing and without fulfilling the condition laid down in Rule 202 of Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (for short 'the Act').

Upon notice, reply has been filed on behalf of respondent No.5. In paragraph 5 of the reply, it has been explained that Adda fee has been increased in accordance with law and resolution dated 19.01.1999 was passed by the Municipal Council unanimously. After

the objections were asked from general public up to 17.03.1999. No objections were received by the answering respondent in this regard. Thereafter, in a special meeting dated 29.06.1999, the said proposal was considered and accepted and the increased rates were accepted. Hence the necessary approval under Section 202(3) of the Act was also obtained from the District Magistrate, Patiala.

No replication has been filed by the petitioner after filing the reply by respondent No.5.

The procedure has been followed under the Act for revising the adda fee and no case is made out to interfere in the said order.

Accordingly, present petition is hereby dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

15.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No