

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9420-2023
Date of decision: 03.05.2023

SMT. GURDEEP KAUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

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

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No.3-the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur to consider and decide the application dated 15.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) submitted through online portal of the Transport Department, Punjab vide application No. 202112131116353 dated 15.12.2021 in terms of Chapter V of Motor Vehicle Act for grant of the route permit on the route Sehna to Rampura.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner has submitted the application dated 15.11.2021 through

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online portal of Transport Department, Punjab for the grant of the route permit on the route Sehna to Rampura under New Transport Scheme of 2018 read with Chapter V of the Motor Vehicles Act but despite the lapse of more than six months, nothing has been done and no action has been initiated upon the application filed by the petitioner.

It is contended that the petitioner has sent the representation including Legal Notice dated nil (Annexure P-4) to the respondent No.3-the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur for consideration of the application for grant of permits under the new Transport Scheme of 2018 read with Chapter V of Motor Vehicles Act.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he would be satisfied at this juncture in case the respondent No.3-the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur is directed to look into the Legal Notice dated nil (Annexure P-4) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents and has no objection in the event such prayer of the petitioner as aforesaid is accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with consent and without commenting on the merits of the claim, with a direction to respondent No.3-the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur to examine the grievance espoused by the petitioner in the Legal Notice dated nil (Annexure P-4) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon

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within a period of 03 months of the receipt of certified copy of this order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MAY 03, 2023
Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No