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

CWP-22974-2023

Date of decision: 11.10.2023

Kanwaldeep Singh Sidhu

...Petitioner

Versus

The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Lekh Raj Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Sharma Raj Kumar Mangalsain, Advocate and
Mr. Abhikant Vats, Advocate and
Ms. Harwinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for the respondents.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice of the petitioner served upon him through registered post dated 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) whereby the petitioner has prayed for deletion of his bus No.PB-05B-9528 from the permit as it has been sold and to further enable the petitioner to get the permit renewed.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the grievances raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition, the petitioner had given legal notice dated 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No.2 and he would be satisfied at this stage, in case, the said respondent No.2 is

directed to consider the said legal notice dated 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be meritorious then to grant necessary relief in accordance with law.

3. Learned State Counsel has submitted that respondent No.2 would consider the said legal notice dated 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to consider legal notice dated 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be meritorious then respondent No.2 would grant necessary relief, in accordance with law and in case, respondent No.2 is of the opinion that the pleas raised by the petitioner are not meritorious then a speaking order rejecting the same be passed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

5. This Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent No.2 would consider the case of the petitioner independently and in accordance with law.

11.10.2023*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:-****Yes/No****Whether reportable:-****Yes/No**