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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 29152-2023

Date of decision: 21.12.2023

Baba Nam Dev Bus Service Regd. Batala

..... Petitioner

versus

Regional Transport Authority Jalandhar and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI

Present:- Mr. P.S. Bawa, Advocate for petitioner.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India praying for decision on the application filed by the petitioner made vide legal Notice Dated 11.07.2023 (Annexure P-4) for grant of exemption from payment of Motor Vehicles Tax in respect of Permit No. 46/Regd/Stage/22. The reason for the request is that the vehicle in question has remained idle and remained un-operational as the permit had not been made functional due to non-grant of timings for the route Amritsar- Hoshiarpur Via Tanda route.

2. Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

3. Keeping in view the limited relief and the fact that the permit which has been appended is valid till 21.06.2027 (Annexure P-1) and the decision making is incomplete, we do not feel it appropriate to call upon the State to file reply as it will only delay the decision making process.

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4. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of with directions to respondent No. 2 to decide the legal notice dated 11.07.2023 (Annexure P-4) within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No