

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(117) CWP-137-2024
Decided on : 08.01.2024

Harpreet SinghPetitioner(s)
Versus
State of Punjab & others ...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr.Raj Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

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 dated 02.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) followed by legal notice dated 15.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) for grant of exemption from payment of Motor Vehicles Tax in respect of Stage Carriage Permit No.39/R/S/22/RTA/ASR. 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 Ludhiana to Amritsar via Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Goindwal Sahib, Tarn Taran.
2. Notice of motion.
3. Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.
4. Keeping in view the limited relief and the fact that the permit which has been appended is valid till 31.07.2027 (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.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of with directions to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 15.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

January 8th, 2024
Sailesh

(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	
Whether Reportable :		No