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IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH.

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CWP-12476-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 09.05.2024.

SURINDER KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Gurvinder Singh Aulakh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

None for respondent No.1.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab,
for respondents No.2 to 4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed for seeking issuance of
directions to respondent No.3-the Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, to
issue Certificate of Registration in terms of Form 23-A.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had purchased a car Mahindra Scorpio S9 BS-IV, on 31.01.2020 from Harbir Automobiles Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 182-184, I.A. Phase-1, Chandigarh and temporary registration number i.e. CH-2020-T/R-2324A was issued. The said vehicle is having Chassis No.MA1TA2WR2L2A15483 and Engine No. WRL4A12714. He submits that all data was uploaded on the E-Vahan Portal on 20.03.2020 and, however, at that time the tax was not paid due to lockdown and the tax amounting to Rs.88,498/- was paid on 03.06.2020. He submits that despite repeated requests neither the certificate of registration is being issued nor any decision on the representation dated 20.12.2022 (Annexure P-15) submitted by the petitioner is being taken.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that, at this juncture, the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondent No.3-the Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, to decide the aforesaid representation sent by the petitioner by passing a speaking and reasoned order in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3-the Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, to consider the representation dated 20.12.2022 (Annexure P-15) filed by the petitioner and to pass a speaking and reasoned

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order thereupon in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

May 09, 2024.
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JUDGE

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