



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

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CWP-PIL-339-2025

Date of Decision:-11.12.2025

RANJIT SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Additional A.G. Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking the following reliefs:-

i) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the respondents to revoke/cancel all illegally clubbed/composite stage carriage permits granted in violation of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and the Transport Scheme dated 22.02.2018;

ii) Direct the respondents to ensure strict implementation of principle of 'One Bus-One Permit' with mandatory disclosure of permit number and vehicle number in every approved time-table;

iii) Direct the respondents to take immediate action against bus operators illegally operating Air-Conditioned buses on ordinary permits, including recovery of evaded tax along with penalty and cancellation of such permits under Section 86 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988;

iv) Constitute or appoint an independent monitoring mechanism/committee under the supervision of this Hon'ble Court to examine all stage carriage permits and time-tables issued since 2018 and to ensure future compliance with law;



2. Though the petitioner has moved a representation dated 16.10.2023 (Annexure P-3), but not to the competent authority, therefore, the petitioner is directed to make a fresh representation to the competent authority, which if made within a period of 30 days along with a copy of this order, the same shall be considered and decided on its own merits, by passing a speaking order.
3. Copy of the order so passed by the competent authority be also communicated to the petitioner as well.
4. Disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

11.12.2025
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i)	<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
ii)	<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>