



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

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CWP-7035-2026

Date of Decision : 10.03.2026

M/s Kapurthala Bus Transporters Regd.**....Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****....Respondents**

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CWP-7048-2026

M/s Jhelum Roadways Regd. Amritsar**....Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioners in both the petitions.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Both the petitions, the details of which are mentioned in the heading, involve common point of law and common set of facts, hence, they are being dealt together. For the sake of convenience, the facts are being taken from CWP No.7035 of 2026.

2. In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioner is that he has not been allotted the necessary timings in the joint time table by the respondents to operate upon the allotted route permit bearing No.135-136/CP-



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2023 for Mohali to Pathankot in the year 2023, vide permit Annexures P-1 and P-2 rendering the permits and corresponding vehicles completely non-operational, hence, the respondents be directed to consider and decide the representation dated 21.07.2025 (Annexure P-6) and legal notice dated 17.09.2025 (Annexure P-7) for declaring the period in which the composite permit/vehicle remained unoperational due to non-grant of timings in the joint time table as non-leviable and for adjustment of Motor Vehicles Taxes already paid.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 17.09.2025 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rahul Rampal, the learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, legal notice dated 17.09.2025 (Annexure P-7) has been received by the respondents and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the respondents by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of copy of this order. In case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons for not accepting the claim of



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the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed which order will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having not been pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

8. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

9. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

**(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE**

March 10, 2026

Varinder

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No