



**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

**WRIT PETITION (C) NO.7460/2010**

**PETITIONER**

Vinod Prasad, aged about 38 years, Bus Operator, S/o Jageshwar Prasad R/o Chongrivahar, Tahsil Kunkuri, Distt. Jashpur (C.G.)

***Versus***

**RESPONDENT**

Regional Transport Authority, Ambikapur District Sarguja (C.G.)

**WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

**Appearance :**

Mr. Santosh Gupta, Counsel for the petitioner.  
Mr. M.P.S. Bhatia, Dy. Government Advocate for the respondent.

**ORAL ORDER  
(16.12.2010)**

**SUNIL KUMAR SINHA. J.**

Heard finally with the consent of learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has filed this petition for issuance of necessary direction to the concerned Regional Transport Authority to consider and decide the application for grant of regular stage carriage permit on the route Katangkhar to Pathalgaon via Dokda, Kanksabel, Tamta and back one return trip daily in accordance with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act. According to the petitioner, the application for grant of permit has been filed on 23.06.2010 and no decision has been taken till date.

Mr. M.P.S. Bhatia, Dy. Government Advocate for the respondent submits that if the application has been filed by the petitioner for grant of regular stage carriage permit and the same has not been disposed of till date, the Regional

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Transport Authority shall dispose of the same at the earliest in accordance with law.

In view of the above submissions made by learned Dy. Government Advocate for the respondents, this petition is disposed of with a direction that if the concerned Regional Transport Authority has not decided the application dated 23.06.2010 filed by the petitioner for grant of regular stage carriage permit for the above route till date, the same shall be disposed of in accordance with law, as early as possible, preferably within a period of 10 weeks from the date of production of a certified copy of this order by the petitioner before the said authority.

With the aforesaid direction/observation, this petition stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-  
**Sunil Kumar Sinha**  
Judge

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