



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(C) No. 4368 of 2022

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Deepak Kumar Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand, through the Principal Secretary, Department of Transport, Ranchi
2. Palamau Regional Transport Authority, Medininagar, through its Secretary, Palamau
3. The Chairman, Palamau Regional Transport Authority, Medininagar, Palamau
4. Poonam Singh
5. Meena Devi

..... Respondents

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner:

Mr. Sudhir Sahay

For the State:

Ms. Shalini Shahdeo, A.C to S.C (L&C)-I

04/01.02.2023 The present writ petition has been filed primarily for quashing the order dated 04.08.2022 passed by the Presiding Officer, State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Jharkhand, Ranchi in T.R. No. 13/2022 whereby the said Tribunal has dismissed the revision preferred by the petitioner under Section 90 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 challenging the entire orders including the order dated 04.03.2022 whereby the respondent No.3 has allowed replacement of existing bus of the respondent No.4 bearing Registration No. JH03X3450 (2012 Model) by the bus of the respondent No.5 bearing Registration No. JH03AC9420 (2021 Model).

Mr. Sudhir Sahay, learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner intends to confine his prayer only with respect to the order dated 04.03.2022 passed by the respondent No.3.

The State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Jharkhand, Ranchi vide the impugned order dated 04.08.2022 has dismissed the revision preferred by the petitioner primarily on the ground that the petitioner intended to challenge the entire orders passed till 04.03.2022 by Palamau Regional Transport Authority, Medininagar, Palamau, rather than confining to a particular order.

However, since learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will confine his prayer only to the extent of challenging the order dated 04.03.2022 before learned Tribunal, the order dated 04.08.2022 passed



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by learned Tribunal in T. R. No. 13/2022 is set aside. The matter is remanded to the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Jharkhand, Ranchi to rehear the same on merit and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law.

The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

Satish/-

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J)