

## Government of Jammu and Kashmir, General Administration Department. (Administration Section), Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

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## **Public Notice**

Subject:- Directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in Special Leave Petition (C) No. 25237/ 2010 dated December, 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 in case titled Abhay Singh vs. State of U.P. and others (use of Red Flasher Lights on vehicles).

In compliance to the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in subject cited above, the Government hereby publish the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court for information of the general public and adherence by all:-

- 1. The term "high dignitaries" used in proviso (iii) to Rule 108 (1) of the 1989 Rules takes within its fold the holders of various posts, positions and offices specified in the Constitution.
- 2. The motor vehicles carrying "high dignitaries" specified by the Central Government and their counterparts specified by the State Government may be fitted with red lights but the red lights with or without flasher can be used only while the specified high dignitary is on duty and not otherwise.
- 3. The State Governments and Administration of Union Territories cannot enlarge the scope of the term "high dignitaries" beyond what is prescribed in clauses 'c' and 'd' of Notifications dated 11.1.2002 and 28.7.2005 issued by the Central Government. Therefore, they shall amend the relevant rules and notifications to bring them in tune with the 1989 Rules and notifications dated 11.1.2002 and 28.7.2002 issued by the Central Government. This exercise must be completed within a period of three months.
- 4. The men in uniform; operational agencies which require unhindered access to the roads for performance of their duty; those engaged in emergency duties such as ambulance services, fire services, emergency maintenance etc, and police vehicles used as escorts or pilots or for law and order duties shall not be entitled to have red lights but lights of other colours, e.g., blue, white, multi-coloured etc.
- 5. No motor vehicles except those specified in Rule 119 (3) of the 1989 Rules or similar provisions contained in the rules framed by the State Governments or the Administration of Union Territories shall be fitted with multi-toned horns giving a succession of different notes or with any other sound producing device giving an unduly harsh, shrill, loud or alarming noise.

7. The police officers and other authorities entrusted with the task of enforcing the provisions of the 1988 Act and the Rules framed there under must discharge their duties without any fear or favour and should impose appropriate penalty on those who violates the prohibition contained in Rule 108 (1) and Rule 119 and similar rules framed by the State Governments and the Administration of Union Territories. The owners/ users of the vehicles fitted with multi-toned horns other than those allowed to use such horns under Rule 119 (3) of the 1989 Rules or corresponding rules framed by the State Governments and the Administration of the Union Territories shall, within a period of one month from today, remove the multi-toned horns. The officers authorized to enforce the provisions of the 1988 Act and the rules framed thereunder by the Central Government, the State Governments and the Administration of Union Territories shall also ensure that multitoned horns are removed from all the vehicles except those specified in rule 119 (3) of the 1989 Rules or corresponding rules framed by the State Governments and the Administration of Union Territories.

In addition to the directions issued by the Supreme Court, following instructions are also issued to be followed by all the concerned:-

- (i) all the Administrative Secretaries/ both Divisional Commissioners/ all Heads of the Departments/ all Deputy Commissioners etc. shall ensure that the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court are implemented in letter and spirit;
- (ii) the Transport Department and the Police Department (Traffic Wing) will ensure that the time lines fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for making necessary amendments in the existing Rules/enforcement of provisions of law are adhered to, without fail; and
- (iii) Information Department will ensure that the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India are published in the leading Newspapers of the State having wide publication.

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