

C3/3216/TC/2012

Transport Commissionerate
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 14.02.2012

From

The Transport Commissioner
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

The Advocate General,
Kerala, Ernakulam


Sir,

Sub:- M.Vs.Dept - WP© No:3208/2012 filed by Sri. Sadanandan-Interim order of Hon. High Court -Filing of appeal -request reg.
Ref:- Interim Order of Hon. High Court dtd 08.02.2012

Kind attention is invited to the WP© No:3208/2012 filed by Sri. Sadanandan. The Joint Regional Transport Officer, Adoor, Transport Commissioner & State of Kerala are the respondents in this case. In this Connection I may inform that as per Rule 95 of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 which was amended vide GO(P) No: 3/2011/Tran dtd 25.01.2011 published vide SRO No: 77/2011, valid Temporary Registration is mandatory for reserving a registration number. The said rule also envisages that reservation of a registration mark may be made from the un allotted numbers in a unit as may be assigned to each office for a period of one week by the Transport Commissioner. In obedience to this, weekly range of 1000 numbers were allotted to Sub RT Office, Adoor vide Circular No: 4/2011. The validity period of temporary registration is also extended to one month vide Circular No :18/2011. Government have amended the existing Rule 95 so as to ensure only genuine applicants can reserve a number and also to avoid agents and touts causing hardship to genuine applicants. As per the circular No 5/2011, the maximum range of registration number for the Week Ending 18.02.2012 that enable a person to be reserved is only up to KL 26 C 4022. But, in the interim order vide reference cited, Hon. High Court has directed to accept the application for reservation of a registration number KL 26 C 5566. This order of Hon. High Court is against the Rule 95 of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rule and it may be a precedence to other applicants to apply for a registration number in a forthcoming series. It is also felt that, unless an appeal is filed and the interim order of Learned Single Judge is set aside, it will defeat the purpose of the amendment of Rule 95 of Kerala Motor Vehicle Rule. Hence it is requested to take necessary steps to file an appeal against the Interim Order of Hon. High Court.

I may depute herewith Sri. Thulaseedharan Pillai, Jt. RTO Adoor for filing an appeal / Review Petition before the Hon. High Court in this behalf.

Yours faithfully,


Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner
For Transport Commissioner

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Copy to Jt.RTO, Adoor :- He is requested to take necessary steps to file an appeal against the interim order of Hon. High Court and report compliance.