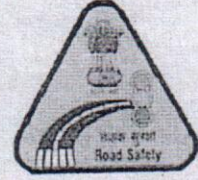




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No. RT-11021/47/2014-MVL

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street,  
New Delhi the 12, May, 2017

To  
The Principal Secretaries (Transport)/The Secretaries (Transport)/ The Transport  
Commissioners of all the States/UT Administrations.

**Subject: Registration of construction equipment vehicle, agricultural tractor and self-propelled combine harvester etc. are as per rule 115A of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 as per of Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 08.05.2017 passed in the matter of W.P (C) No. 13029 of 1985, M.C. Mehta V/s Union of India.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 08.05.2017 (copy enclosed) passed in the matter of W.P (C) No. 13029 of 1985, M.C. Mehta V/s Union of India, wherein the Hon'ble Court has passed following orders:-

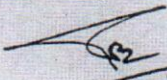
*"It appears that the Motor Vehicles Registering Authority (RTO) has declined to register agricultural tractors and construction equipment, etc. on the ground that this has been prohibited by our judgment and order dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 as well as 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.*

*We make it clear that the aforesaid two judgments and order relate only to rule 115 of the Central Motor Vehicles rules, 1989 and did not touch upon any of the vehicles mentioned under Rule 115-A of the aforesaid Rules."*

2. This is for information and further necessary action.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,

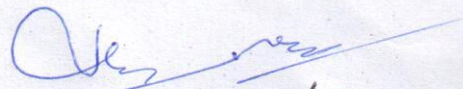
  
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C/299/2017-TC dated: 15/05/2017.

Ord-no: C/299/2017-TC dated: - 15/05/2017.

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all Regional Transport Officers, all Joint Regional Transport  
Officers for information & necessary action.

  
For Transport Commissioner



ITEM NO.38+39

COURT NO.5

SECTION PIL(W)

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

I.A. Nos.504, 508, 506, 507 in  
Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s).13029/1985

M.C.MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(Applications for impleadment and clarification of order dt.  
29.3.2017 and judgment dated 13.4.2017)

APPLICANT: Indian Construction Equipment Manufacturers  
Association (I.A. Nos.504 and 508)

Tractor Manufacturers Association  
(I.A. Nos.506 & 507)

Date : 08/05/2017 These applications were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

We have heard learned Solicitor General, learned *amicus curiae* and learned counsel for the parties.

It appears that the Motor Vehicle Registering Authority (RTO) has declined to register agricultural tractors and construction equipments, etc. on the ground that this has been prohibited by our judgment and order dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 as well as 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

We make it clear that the aforesaid two judgments and orders relate only to Rule 115 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and did not touch upon any of the vehicles mentioned under Rule 115-A of the aforesaid Rules.

In view of the above clarification, nothing further survives in these applications which are disposed of



accordingly.

However, it is noted that learned Solicitor General says that discussions are going on between the Government and the vehicle manufacturers and their associations to ensure that emissions standards are laid down in the near future. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the affected parties say that they will comply with whatever is the result of the discussions and the notifications issued pursuant to those discussions.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)  
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(SHARDA KAPOOR)  
COURT MASTER