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**E1/121/2022-TC****MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT, KERALA  
TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERATE****Dated: 19-05-2023****From:**Transport Commissioner  
Kerala**To:**All Deputy Transport Commissioners,  
All Regional Transport Officers,  
All Regional Transport Officers (Enforcement),  
All Joint Regional Transport Officers**Sir,****Sub:-** Motor Vehicles Dept. - SSCR No – 20 of 2021- Order of the  
Hon'ble High Court dated 13/04/2023 -Directions issued –  
Reg**Ref:-** Order of the Hon'ble High Court in SSCR No – 20 of 2021  
dated 13/04/2023.

Attention is invited to the reference cited. Para 26 & 27 of the Order of the Hon'ble High Court in SSCR No – 20 of 2021 dated 13/04/2023 is directed as follows.

Para 26: "The 2nd respondent Transport Commissioner, through the concerned Enforcement Officers in the Motor Vehicles Department, and the 3rd respondent State Police Chief, through the District Police Chief of the concerned Districts, are directed to take stringent action against vehicles, including Government vehicles, irrespective of the State of registration, which are being used in a public place without complying with the safety standards in AIS-008 [Installation Requirements of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices for Motor Vehicle having more than Three Wheels including Quadricycles, Trailer and Semi-Trailer excluding Agricultural Tractor], which are fitted with after-market multi- coloured LED/laser/neon lights, flash lights, as seen from the screenshots reproduced herein before at paragraphs 7 and 15, without maintaining lighting and light-signalling devices and also retro-reflectors as per the individual specifications in AIS-008, namely, number, position, width, height, length, geometric visibility, orientation,

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etc., which are capable of dazzling the drivers of the oncoming vehicles, pedestrians and other road users, thereby posing a potential threat to the safety of other road users. Such vehicles will have to be dealt with in an appropriate manner, strictly in accordance with the law. In addition to the penal consequences provided in the statutory provisions referred to herein before, the owner of the vehicle has to be imposed with a fine of Rs.5,000/- per such alteration; i.e, Rs.5,000/- for each after-market multi-coloured LED/laser/neon lights, flash lights, in terms of the statutory mandate of sub-section (4) of Section 182A of the Motor Vehicles Act, read with the Government order dated 31.08.2019.”

Para 27. “ The 2nd respondent Transport Commissioner, through the concerned Enforcement Officers in the Motor Vehicles Department, and the 3rd respondent State Police Chief, through the District Police Chief of the concerned Districts, are further directed to take stringent action against use of altered vehicles in a public place, including vehicles brought through ‘Carnet’, which had undergone extensive modifications and alterations and are fitted with unauthorised lights and light-signalling devices flouting the safety standards, unauthorised exhaust system emitting fumes, thick smoke and loud sound violating the standards prescribed in relation to road safety, control of noise and air-pollution, after-market suspension/air suspension, wide tyres protruding out of wheel arches/mudguards, etc., posing potential threat to the safety of its passengers and other road users, by proceeding against the owner and driver of such vehicles and also the vloggers, who promote the use of such vehicles by posting vlogs in ‘YouTube’ and other online media.

As such all the Heads of Offices are directed to initiate appropriate action against the owner and driver of such vehicles and also the vloggers, who promote the use of such vehicles by posting vlogs in ‘YouTube’ and other online media. All Deputy Transport Commissioners are directed to take necessary steps to consolidate the action taken report and forward to this office on or before 26/05/2023 5.PM.

Yours faithfully

Signed by  
K Manojkumar

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**JOINT TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER(ENFORCEMENT) IN**