

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

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To

All Editors
Print and Electronic Media

Subject:- Clarification regarding issue of challan for violation of Traffic rules and regulations.

Sir,

A number of newspapers as well as news agencies have carried a news item today that Hon'ble Delhi High Court has issued directions that only ACsP (Gazetted Officers) should impound commercial vehicles.

It is clarified that the judgment delivered by Hon'ble Delhi High Court on 27-9-2010 has only reiterated that "if there is a set of guidelines, it is obligatory on the part of the respondents to follow them in letter and spirit and not deviate from them".

It is further clarified that the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in CWP No. 13029/85-MC. Mehta Vs Union of India & Others are being followed in letter and spirit. Officers of the rank of ASIs and above in Delhi Traffic Police are authorized to issue Challans to commercial vehicles for violation of permit conditions. These vehicles are also liable to be impounded by the challaning officer if any permit violation is noticed.

Since the referred news item has misled the people at large, it is requested that the correct facts related to this issue may be published in order to put the report in proper perspective with the same prominence for your esteemed readers.

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