

**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION**

No 2/3/26-HIII(7)-2014/

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In compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India contained in order dated 10.12.2013 in the SLP No (C) No 25237/2010 titled Abhey Singh Vs State of Uttar Pardesh and others and SLP No (C) No 23984/2010 titled Abhey Singh Vs Union of India and another and in supersession of all the previous notifications issued by Chandigarh Administration, Home Department from time to time regarding the use of red and blue lights, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh in pursuance to the powers conferred under clause (iii) of proviso to Sub Rule (1) of Rule 108 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 read with notification No S.O. 52(E), dated 11.1.2002 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India, New Delhi and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, is pleased to specify the following high dignitaries for the use of red light on the top front of their official vehicles:-

- 1). **Red Light with flasher on the top front of the vehicles, while on duty;**
 - a) Advisor to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh
 - b) Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

- 2.) **Red light without flasher on the top front of the vehicles, while on duty;**
 - a) Home Secretary, Chandigarh Administration
 - b) Finance Secretary, Chandigarh Administration
 - c) Inspector General of Police , UT Chandigarh

- 3) **Blue light or Orange light on the top front of the vehicles:**
 - a) Civil officers/officials who are responsible for the maintenance of law & order and therefore require unhindered access to the road for performance of their duties i.e. Deputy Commissioner, UT Chandigarh, Additional Deputy Commissioner, UT Chandigarh and Sub Divisional Magistrates, UT Chandigarh to be allowed to use of Blue light on the top front of their official vehicles. Any other officer/official deployed as Duty Magistrate for law & order duty shall be authorized to use Blue light on that day for that duty only.

- b) All Police vehicles assigned duties of emergency/quick response, escorts, pilots, law & order as well as Police vehicles requiring unhindered access to the road for performance of their duty including vehicles of Traffic Police, Police Control Room, Quick/Emergency Response Police Officials and Ambulances are also allowed to use blue light.
- c) Repair vans of Electricity Department, which are responsible for the maintenance of the Automatic Traffic Control Lights and of the electricity supply to the three major hospitals i.e. PGIMER, GMSH-16, Medical College GMCH-32 and Fire Tenders are allowed to use Orange light.
- 4) All other dignitaries/officers/persons authorized to use red/blue light vide notifications earlier issued from time to time are hereby not allowed/authorized to use red/blue lights and stickers issued to them stand cancelled with immediate effect.
- 5) The red light will be used only when the dignitary is on duty and when he/she is on personal visit, then such red light shall be covered with black/white cover.
- 6) In case the vehicles fitted with Red light on top front are not carrying the dignitaries, then such red light shall not be used and must be covered with black/white cover.
- 7) The stickers for use of red lights to the high dignitaries shall be issued by the Senior Superintendent of Police/Traffic UT Chandigarh. The detail of stickers i.e. sticker number and the name of dignitaries alongwith vehicle number to whom the same is issued will be intimated by the issuing authority to the Department of Transport, Chandigarh Administration.
- 8) Notifications/instructions issued from time to time by the states of Punjab and Haryana hereby specifying the vehicles carrying dignitaries /officers to show a Red/blue light on the top front of their vehicles shall, ipso-facto, be applicable in the Union Territory, Chandigarh in view of the fact that Chandigarh is the capital of the states of Punjab & Haryana.

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