

2024
HIGH COURT, APPELLATE SIDE,
CALCUTTA

No. 2773-A

Dated, Calcutta, the 17th May, 2024

From : **Sri Biswarup Bandyopadhyay,**
Registrar (Judicial Service),
High Court, Appellate Side,
Calcutta.

To : **(1) All the District Judges of West Bengal**
including Andaman & Nicobar Islands,
(2) Chief Judge, Presidency Small Causes Court, Calcutta,
(3) Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta,
(4) Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Calcutta
(5) Director, West Bengal Judicial Academy
(6) Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, West Bengal
(7) Principal Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of West
Bengal.

Sub :-Relaxation of norms with respect to the requirement for Prior Permission to purchase cars from “regular or reputed dealers” by the Judicial Officers in connection with the Judgement dated 04.01.2024 passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in WP(C) no. 643 of 2015 regarding implementation of the recommendations of the SNJPC.

Ref :- Hon’ble Court’s earlier Memo No. 5137-A & 5138-A dated 26th October, 2017.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform all concerned that with reference to the above, the Hon’ble Court has been pleased to relax the norms followed by this Hon’ble Court for the requirement of prior permission to purchase cars from “regular or reputed dealers” by the Judicial Officers in connection with the Judgement dated 04.01.2024 passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in WP(C) no. 643 of 2015 regarding implementation of the recommendations of the SNJPC.

In doing so, I am to inform you that the Hon’ble Court has been pleased to grant approval to dispense with, atleast for a period of one year, the requisite prior permission by the Judicial Officers while purchasing cars with ex-showroom price upto Rupees Fifteen Lakh (Rs. 15,00,000/-) for standard Petrol /Diesel/ Green/Hybrid models from “**regular or reputed dealers**” and only post-facto intimation about the same by the Judicial Officers across all cadres in the prescribed proforma of the Checklist, may satisfactorily be accepted by the Sanctioning Authority **atleast for a period of one year with effect from 7th May 2024.**

In this connection, I am to request you to cause circulation of the above direction amongst all the WBSJ officers posted in your Judgeship / under your control / posted on deputation in the various departments of Government of West Bengal, requesting them to act accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Registrar (Judicial Service)