CIRCULAR

Circular No.26/2015

Subject:- **Regarding action against JUGAAD Vehicles**

It has been observed that a large number of retrofitted vehicles commonly called "JUGAAD" i.e. cycles rickshaws fitted with engine of a scooter are plying on Delhi Roads. Plying of these vehicles is mostly noticed around market places, weekly bazaars and in outskirt areas of Delhi. Under the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act-1988 there is no provision for these "JUGAAD" vehicles. Plying of such "JUGAAD" vehicles is unauthorized.

Recently the Hon'ble Court of Sh. Anoop Kumar Mendiratta, Judge, MACT (Central), District Court Tis Hazari, Delhi while hearing a matter vide case FIR No.349/2015, u/s 279/337 IPC, PS Daryaganj, Delhi has also observed that necessary steps be taken to ensure that the JUGAADs are not permitted to ply in violation of the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act-1988.

In the past also different Courts have taken strong view against plying of JUGAAD vehicles. On 18.12.2012 Hon'ble Court of Sh. Shailender Malik, ACMM, North East, Karkardooma Court in complaint case No 573A/10 in the matter of State (Through Sh. G.S. Saini, Ld. ADJ) v/s JUGAAD vehicle had directed that JUGAAD vehicles be impounded and the prosecuting officer shall request the Court concerned not to release the vehicle and should request for dismantling of the impounded vehicle.

It is therefore directed that such "JUGAAD" vehicles, if found plying on Delhi Roads should be immediately impounded under the provisions of section 207 M.V.Act 1988 and prosecution u/s 39/192 M.V. Act, 1988 be undertaken. Apart from Traffic Police, all District DCsP are also directed to ensure that action is undertaken against such "JUGAAD" vehicles by the SHOs in their respective areas.

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