DECISION OF REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM IN ITS MEETING HELD ON -27-03-2023

Present:

Sri. Geromic George IAS
The District Collector & Chairman
Regional Transport Authority
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sri. Nagaraju Chakilam IPS The Commissioner of Police & Member, Regional Transport Authority Thiruvananthapuram

Sri. Joshy.K
Deputy Transport Commissioner
South Zone, Thiruvananthapuram&
Member, Regional Transport Authority
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Item No. 1

SL NO.1 [KL 20 B 0739]

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SL NO.13 [KL 02 AM 3232]

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SL NO.14 [KL 01 BC 3437]

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SL NO.15 [KL 16 R 3637]

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SL NO.16 [KL 59 A 3690]

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SL NO.17 [KL 01 BR 4259]

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SL NO.18 [KL 22 A 5107]

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SL NO.19 [KL 01 BH 5318]

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SL NO.20 [KL 01 AU 5353]

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SL NO.21 [KL 01 BL 5441]

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SL NO.22 [KL 01 AT 5758]

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SL NO.23 [KL 01 BM 5858]

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Supplementary Item No: 1

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Heard the owners and drivers of Auto rikshaws who are plying and using the same place as auto stand. They contested that his vehicle is not obstructing the ingress and egress to the petitioner's shop. They are using that place as the auto stand for more than 30 years. The location of current auto stand is near School, and the only place where a person who gets off from bus can call an auto rikshaw easily. There is no other place suitable for the auto stand and Assistant Executive Engineer of PWD Roads section has given them No Objection for parking in the current auto stand without causing obstruction to any other vehicles or pedestrians.

Objection by Shop owners

Objection raised by the shop owners is that the auto rickshaws which are using the front of shops as auto stand is obstructing the ingress and egress of their shops causing them a loss in business continuously. The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its interim order in WPO No.7453 of 2021 (F) dated: 03/09/2021 says that "The ingress and egress to the petitioner's shop rooms shall not be obstructed by the parking of the Auto rickshaws" which is continuously violating by the auto rickshaws. Therefore, a writ petition was filed on 16/01/2023, along with WPO.38191/2022 and the court on the same day delivered a judgment stating that The Traffic

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Decision

The Secretary RTA is directed to ascertain whether the accused vehicles are repeating the offence. If so, place it in the next RTA to proceed with section 86 of MV act 1988.

Supplementary Item No.2

Heard. Wherein the District wise Road Safety Council Meeting held on 22/03/2023 at Collectorate, the matter of shifting of Chenthitta bus stop and bus stop in front of the Killippalam Boys High School was requested by The Assistant Commissioner, Traffic Enforcement Unit, Thiruvananthapuram City. Its decision directed us to include this matter in the next RTA Meeting as Supplementary Item.

Findings of the Authority

These two bus stops are within 300 meters and there is no enough space for the bus to park without making traffic blocks. If any bus stops at these bus stops, then there will be no space for other vehicles which is coming behind this bus to pass through.

Decision

- Proposal of Traffic Enforcement Unit to abolish Chenthitta bus stop is approved considering the following facts,
 - a) There is another bus stop within 300 meters.
 - b) To smoothen the traffic at present chenthitta bus stop which causes heavy traffic congestion.

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2.Shifting of bus stop in front of Killippalam Boys High School to some other suitable place with the help of supporting resolution from concerned Local Authority. Hence seek a resolution from concerned local body.

Supplementary Item No.3

Heard. While conducting checking of Stage Carriages, the staff of stage carriages as well as some anti socials are creating problems and obstructing the duty of Enforcement Officers. This arises law and order issues which creates difficulty in smooth functioning of the system.

Recently when two Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspectors of Regional Transport Office, Thiruvananthapuram were conducting checking in Stage Carriages at East fort some anti socials approached these officers. They started to obstruct the duty of these officers by abusing and attacking them. They tried to snatch the Smartphone of one of the officers and pushed forcefully when they tried to defend. They had narrowly escaped from severe problems. Likewise, Enforcement Officers are facing these kinds of threats while conducting checking. Hence for handling of these kinds of law-and-order situations while conducting checking in Stage Carriages, the assistance of Police personnel may be considered.

Findings of the authority and decision

Heard.

- The Police shall render necessary immediate assistance to Enforcement Officers of Motor Vehicles Department while checking upon request.
- Combined checking of Police and Motor Vehicles Department shall be made as frequently as possible.

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