

THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
Transport Department

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Subject:- Haji Mohammad Ali & Ors. V/s Union territory of Ladakh & Ors.
Ref: - i) Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh order dated
23.11.22.
ii) Representation filed by applicants dated 16.12.22.

Order No.02-Trans (UTL) of 2023,
Dated: -27.01.2023.

WHEREAS; the representation filed by applicants namely Sh. Haji Mohammad Ali & Ors. dated 16.12.2022 has been duly considered by the Transport Department as per the directives of the Hon'ble High Court.

WHEREAS; the State Transport Authority, having duly considered the convenience of the tourists who would use the contract carriage vehicles in both the district of Leh and Kargil, the economic well-being of the taxi owners and in the interest of maintenance of law and order in UT, the State Transport Authority has decided the modalities of operations by the contract carriage taxis registered in both the districts of Leh and Kargil.

WHEREAS; after due consideration of all factors and the decisions of State Transport Authority taken in its 5th meeting issued vide minutes No.RTO/MVD/STA/UTL/2022-23/1062-75 dated 03.10.2022 has been considered by the administration of UT of Ladakh and subsequently, Statutory Order No.116 dated 31.10.2022 has been issued which facilitates the plying of contract carriage vehicles registered in districts Leh & Kargil to conduct their commercial operations way beyond the limits of the district in which they are registered; securing thereby the interests of tourists and the taxi owners alike.

Thus, it is hereby ordered that the owners of such vehicles who intend to operate the vehicles on contract carriage permits will apply for such permits with the Assistant Regional Transport Officer of the district of registration as per the area and modalities of operation notified vide S.O.116 dated 31.10.2022.


By order of the Administration of UT, Ladakh.

Sd/-
(Saugat Biswas) IAS
Commissioner/Secretary
Dated: -27.01.2023

No.ComSecy/Trans(UTL)/2023/2393-2401

Copy to the: -

1. Deputy Solicitor General of India, Srinagar.
2. Regional Transport Officer, Ladakh.
3. Technical Director, NIC, Ladakh for uploading the order on the UT website.
4. OSD with the Lieutenant Governor, UT Ladakh for information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
5. Assistant Regional Transport Officer, Leh/Kargil.
6. Pvt. Secretary to the Advisor, Ladakh for information of the Advisor.
7. Superintendent, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, Leh.
8. Haji Mohammad Ali & Ors.
9. Order/Stock file (w.2.s.c.)


(Manoj Kumar) JKAS 27.01.2023
Deputy Secretary