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HIGH COURT, APPELLATE SIDE,
CALCUTTA

No. 4522 - A **Dated, Calcutta, the 9th June, 2025**

From : **Sri Raju Mukherjee,**
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 for a further period of one year regarding 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. 2773-A dated 17th May, 2024.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the aforementioned earlier Memo of this Hon'ble Court relating to the subject captioned above, I am directed to inform all concerned that the Hon'ble Court has been pleased to relax the norms followed by this Hon'ble Court **for a further period of one year** regarding 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 the requisite prior permission by the Judicial Officers **while purchasing cars with ex-showroom price upto Rupees Twenty Lakh (Rs. 20,00,000/-)** for standard Petrol /Diesel/ Green/Hybrid models from **"regular or reputed dealers"**, the upper limit having been increased from the earlier Rupees Fifteen Lakh (Rs, 15,00,000/-) ex-showroom price 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 **for a further period of one year with effect from 7th May 2025**.

In this connection, I am to request you to cause circulation of the above direction amongst all the WBJS 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,

Registrar (Judicial Service)