CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

No. H-III(7)-2018/19366

Chandigarh, dated the 17-10-2018

Chandigarh Administration had notified the amendment in Rule 193 of Chandigarh Motor Vehicle Rules, 1990 removing the exemption given to all women from wearing the protective headgear while driving/riding two-wheeler on the road and substituting the same by “Sikh Person (including Women) wearing a turban.” Howsoever many Sikh Bodies have made representations to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India against this notification with a plea that all Sikh Women should be kept exempted from the ambit of this notification irrespective of the fact whether they wear a turban or not. Now Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India has issued an advisory to the Chandigarh Administration to follow Delhi pattern where for Sikh Women wearing a protective headgear (helmet) while driving or riding a two wheeler is optional. Accordingly, Chandigarh Administration intends to initiate a public consultation process to elicit suggestions / objections from stakeholders / NGOs and concerned citizens so that a final view may be taken on the issue. The objections / suggestions can be sent in writing or e-mail at following address;

O/o Additional Secretary (Transport)
Chandigarh Administration
Room No. 424, U.T. Secretariat
Sector-9, Chandigarh
E-mail: ast.transport.chd@gmail.com

The draft notification dated 17.10.2018 published in this respect to seek suggestions / objections from U.T. citizens can also be seen on the website chdtransport.gov.in

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Dated; 17-10-2018

A copy is forwarded to the Director Public Relations, U.T., Chandigarh. He is requested to publish the same in the leading newspaper for wide publicity.

Additional Secretary Transport
for Secretary Transport
Chandigarh Administration
A copy is forwarded to the followings for information and necessary action;
I) Director General of Police, U.T., Chandigarh
II) Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Chandigarh
III) Senior Superintendent of Police (Traffic), U.T., Chandigarh
IV) Secretary, State Transport Authority, U.T., Chandigarh

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