

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

(1) COCP No. 90 of 2019

Parmender Singh Khasa

.....Petitioner

Versus

Pankaj Agarwal

.....Respondent

(2) COCP No. 9906 of 2018

Rajiv Sidhu

.....Petitioner

Versus

Dhanpat Singh and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. N.S. Panwar, Advocate (in COCP No. 90 of 2019) and
Mr. Kushagra Beniwal, Advocate
for Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate (in COCP No. 9906 of 2018)
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Sr. DAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

These two contempt petitions raise a grievance that the single digit registration number of vehicle was not being transferred in favour of LRs.

Learned State counsel submits that in view of directions of this Court in LPA No. 69 of 2019, a policy decision has been taken. The relevant portion of LPA order is reproduced below:

"In view of the change in the technology and security like high security number plate etc. and also various scheme like "Vahan" which is run on a software having details of all the vehicles on the basis of the registration marked on the vehicle, which may not be

possible with the old registration number and therefore a policy decision has been taken to replace the old registration number to a new number of the same series subject to its availability without any extra charges from the owner of the vehicle. It is also stated that the transfer of the vehicle on the death of a registered owner of the vehicle shall be made in favour of the legal heirs with a new registration number.

In view of the above, the impugned order and the judgment passed by the learned Single Judge stands modified to the extent directed above. The appeal stands accordingly disposed of."

Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Raghubir Singh, DDA, O/o Transport Commissioner, Haryana, states that the number would be transferred to the petitioner as per policy decision by prefixing three zeros before the single digit number.

Learned counsel for the petitioners have no objection if the same is done.

The documents for transfer are already with the respondent/department, let the needful be done expeditiously. However, in case certain formalities are still required to be complied with, a written notice would be given to the petitioner and on fulfilling the formalities, the needful will be done within two weeks thereafter. The same number be allotted if available in the on going series, otherwise the same would be given from the next series.

Disposed of.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No