

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

**LPA No.69 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision :23.05.2019**

The State of Haryana and others

.....Appellants

Versus

Parmender Singh Khasa

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present : Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl.A.G. Haryana.

**Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Aggarwal, Advocate and
Mr.Naveen Singh Panwar, Advocate for the respondent.**

KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

This *intra court* appeal, under clause X of the letters patent, has been filed by the State of Haryana being aggrieved by the following observations and directions made by the learned Single Judge, vide impugned judgment:-

“In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 20.01.2017 (Annexure P-11) is hereby set aside and the respondents are directed to transfer the ownership of vehicle make Scorpio SLX Turbo 2.6 E-III bearing registration No.HNN2 in the name of the petitioner as per procedure, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.”

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl.A.G. Haryana, states that in view of

the new policy having been brought in force where-under the vehicles having old registration numbers are to be replaced by a new registration numbers, having same value of the same series, subject to availability of the same, it is virtually impossible to carry out the directions given in the impugned order by the learned Single judge.

In view of the change in the technology and security concern 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 judgment passed by the learned Single judge stands modified to the extent directed above. The appeal stands accordingly disposed of.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

23.05.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No