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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 5924/2025

DIPAK BHATTACHARYA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Faiz Khan, Mr. Sohhom Sau,
Advocates (M:7289887477)

versus

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT GNCT OF DELHI
& ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Avni Singh, Panel Counsel-
GNCTD (M:9958018998)
Ms. Anubha Bhardwaj, CGSC-UOI
along with Ms. Astha Dwivedi, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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23.05.2025

1. The present petition has been filed seeking directions to the respondents to issue a No Objection Certificate ("NOC") for vehicle of the petitioner, i.e., a diesel car bearing No. DL2CAT6601.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a senior citizen and a practicing advocate at the Supreme Court and is also the registered owner of the aforesaid vehicle, which is a Mercedes Benz in diesel model.
3. It is submitted that the petitioner intends to transfer the vehicle to another State. Thus, the petitioner in order to obtain a NOC tried to apply through the official website of the respondent, i.e., www.parivahanseva.gov.in. However, on the website, the vehicle of the petitioner was shown as de-registered.
4. Thereafter, the petitioner visited Sarai Kale Khan RTO on 24th April,



2025. Upon his visit, the petitioner was informed that the vehicle of the petitioner was de-registered due to a software glitch in the VAHAN Portal. Consequently, the system could not generate NOC.

5. Thus, aggrieved by the above incident the petitioner has filed the present petition.

6. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over a Public Notice issued by the Transport Department, Government of NCT of Delhi (“GNCTD”), which is reproduced as under:

17/07/2025

ALERT: OWNERS/ DRIVERS OF END-OF-LIFE VEHICLES
No Fuel to End-of-Life (EOL) Vehicles

w.e.f. 1st July 2025

 

    

Direction: Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), vide direction no 89, dated 23.04.2025, has directed that all EOL vehicles identified through ANPR cameras/ other such devices installed at fuel pump stations shall be denied fuel w.e.f. 01.07.2025, in the NCT of Delhi. Also, immediate legal action to be taken against such EOL vehicles, including impounding & further disposal in accordance with RVSF Rules 2021/other extant policies of the Government.

Violating vehicles identified through ANPR cameras/other monitoring mechanisms installed at fuel stations/ traffic junctions across Delhi, shall be **DENIED** fuel, besides other legal actions under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1989.

Violating Petrol/Diesel/CNG Pumps Owners found supplying fuel to EOL vehicles may also face fines/ imprisonment under Section 192 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1989.

What is an End-of-Life (EOL) Vehicle?

- No longer validly registered vehicles, whether running on Petrol, CNG or Diesel fuel.
- Petrol vehicles more than 15 years old and Diesel vehicles more than 10 years old.

Advice: Use relief window till 30th June, 2025 to get a No Objection Certificate from the Transport Department to take EOL vehicles outside NCR, or get such vehicles scrapped.

Issued in Public Interest
Transport Department
Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0046/25-26

7. By relying upon the aforesaid Public Notice, learned counsel for the



petitioner submits that a window till 30th June, 2025, has been granted for obtaining NOC for End of Life Vehicles (“EOL Vehicles”).

8. Learned counsel for respondent no. 1/GNCTD submits that the online portal of the respondent is now working properly, and that the petitioner may apply again for obtaining the NOC.

9. Accordingly, the petitioner is at liberty to apply again for obtaining the NOC for the purposes of shifting his vehicle to another State.

10. Upon the petitioner applying for the same and after uploading requisite documents, as per the requirement of the respondents, the application of the petitioner shall be processed. The requisite NOC shall be issued to the petitioner expeditiously, preferably, within a period of ten days of applying afresh.

11. With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition is accordingly, disposed of.

12. The next date of hearing, i.e., 13th August, 2025, stands cancelled.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

MAY 23, 2025

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