

04.09.2014.Present: Petitioners in person.

Mr. Shrawan Dogra, Advocate General with Mr. Romesh Verma, Mr. V.S. Chauhan, Additional Advocate Generals, & Mr. Kush Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. Varun Chandel, Advocate, for respondent No. 3.

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court by the medium of the present writ petition and prayed for treating the petition as Public Interest Litigation.

2. It appears that the public interest is involved in the present *lis* so; we deem it proper to treat the petition as Public Interest Litigation. The Registry to diarize the same as such.

3. Issue notice. Mr. V.S. Chauhan, learned Additional Advocate General waives notice on behalf of respondents No. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 and Mr. Varun Chandel, Advocate, waives the same on behalf of respondent No. 3.

4. Reply be filed within one week. In the reply, the learned Advocate General to state the steps taken to prevent the occurrences of vehicular traffic accidents, mention of which is made in the writ petition. Further, the State is directed to explore the possibilities of creating posts of Mobile Magistrate (Traffic) in the cadre of Civil Judge (Jr. Division) 1st Class in each districts and

Special Mobile Magistrate (Traffic) in the cadre of Civil Judge (Senior Division) one at Shimla and one at Dharamshala, on the pattern of State of Jammu and Kashmir, alongwith requisite staff, in order to prevent reckless driving and to avoid vehicular traffic accidents, by conducting traffic checking and spot trial(s) within their jurisdictions, in terms of the mandate of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

List on **17th September, 2014. Dasti** copy.

(Mansoor Ahmad Mir)
Chief Justice.

September 04, 2014
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(Dharam Chand Chaudhary)
Judge.