

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			<p>WPPIL No. 31 of 2012</p> <p><b><u>Hon'ble G. Narendar, C.J.</u></b> <b><u>Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.</u></b></p> <p>Mr. Karthik Jayashankar, learned counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p>2. Mr. C.S. Rawat, learned Chief Standing Counsel alongwith Mr. Yogesh Tiwari, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel for the State.</p> <p>3. Mr. Rajesh Sharma, learned Standing Counsel for the Union of India.</p> <p>4. Mr. D.S. Patni, learned Senior Counsel, assisted by Mr. Bhupendra Singh Bisht, learned counsel for respondent-Nagar Palika Parishad.</p> <p>5. Mr. Siddhartha Sah, learned counsel for the applicant in Intervention Application No. 17293 of 2025.</p> <p>6. IA No. 17292 of 2025 is moved by the Nagar Palika seeking modification of number of vehicles imposed under paragraph 10 of the order dated 24.09.2024. It is submitted that number of tourists visiting the Zoo has increased and there is huge demand and pedestrian walking up to the Zoo are causing hindrance to the smooth flow of traffic.</p> <p>7. We have also heard Dr. Jagdish Chandra, Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Nainital and the learned C.S.C., who is of the opinion that the Nagar Palika cannot be permitted to indiscriminately increase the number of vehicles. Though, a request is made for permitting six more vehicles, after hearing the counsel, we are of the opinion that increasing the number of vehicles to eight i.e. existing 4+4 additional vehicles may not cause a severe traffic congestion or disruption of smooth flow of</p>

traffic on the road between the Mall Road and the Zoo.

8. In that view, the order in paragraph 10 relating the number of vehicles is accordingly modified and the number of eco-friendly vehicles permitted to be operated between the Mall Road and the Zoo is fixed at eight i.e. the four number of vehicles permitted earlier under the order dated 24.09.2024 and the additional four number of vehicles.

9. This order shall be reviewed after a period of six months after which the Traffic S.P. shall submit a report with regard to the efficacy of eight vehicles.

10. List this case on 19.05.2025.

11. IA No. 17293 of 2025 be listed for consideration after report of the Central Road Research Institute.

**(Alok Mahra, J.)**

13.05.2025

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**(G. Narendar, C.J.)**

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