

No: RT-11021/53/2017-MVL
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
1, Parliament Street, Transport Bhawan,
New Delhi-1100 01,

Dated: 30th May, 2018

To,

The Managing Directors of
All General Insurance Companies of India,

Subject: Writ Petition (C) No. 13029 of 1985 in M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India and Others in
the Supreme Court.

Sir,

Please refer to the order dated 10th August, 2017 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (C) No. 13029 of 1985 in M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India and Others, wherein the Hon'ble Court has directed that the insurance companies will not insure a vehicle unless it has a valid PUC certificate on the date of renewal of the insurance policy. It may further be noted that the fitness certification is also a mandatory requirement for all validly registered transport vehicles.

2. In view of above directions, it must be ensured that no third-party insurance policy is issued or renewed without ascertaining the availability of a valid PUC. In case of transport vehicles, the availability of a valid fitness certification is also mandatory.

3. Above directions may please be complied without any exception. A compliance report to this Ministry may be submitted latest by 15th June, 2018.



(Abhay Damle)
Joint Secretary to the Govt of India

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