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Andaman intending to travel by STS or private buses on ATR from either side between Jirkatang-Middle Strait & Kadamtala have to produce their Identity Cards for issuance of tickets at the Ticket Counters or to the Transport official in the Bus. The suggested documents include any of the following namely - Islanders Identity Card, Local Certificate, Driving License, PAN Card, Bank Pass Book, Electoral Photo Identity Card, AADHAR Card etc. of A&N Islands. The Transport Authorities and Private Bus owners shall not issue any tickets without verifying the above documents. In case of visit of relatives and friends of the residents of North and Middle Andaman the visitor has to provide declaration form with the details viz., name, address, with phone number of the visiting relative and their own details for the purchase of tickets in case of traveling by buses. The private bus owners shall follow the same procedure and keep records of all these forms for future reference. Passengers are advised to carry with them the required identity document which was shown at the time of purchase of tickets. The various orders/instructions, press releases issued by the Administration are annexed wherewith and marked Annexure P/3 (Colly) to this affidavit."

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We have gone through the latest affidavit of Shri Kuldeep Singh Thakur and the accompanying documents and are satisfied that the order passed by the learned Single Judge and the Division Bench of the Calcutta High Court, which became subject matter of challenge in the special leave petition, have become ineffective.

With the above observations, the special leave petition is disposed of as infructuous. However, it is made clear that the petitioners shall strictly comply with the amended regulations and the orders issued for implementation thereof.

As a sequel to the above, the application for intervention is dismissed.

(Parveen Kr. Chawla)  
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)  
Court Master

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