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NOTE

(1)

'PUC' is a letter received from the Director General of Police, A&N Islands forwarding therewith copy of Common Judgment/order dated 30.8.2010 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.989 of 2010 (Shri. (Shri.B.Eswar Rao –Vs- A&N Admn. & Ors.), WP No.997 of 2010 –(Vinod Wilson –Vs- A&N Admn. & Ors), WP.No.990 of 2010 – (M.Prakash –Vs- the A&N Admn. & others) and other analogous matters.

(2)

The above petitioners had preferred the above cases before the Hon'ble High Court, Circuit Bench at Port Blair with the prayer to allow same day return of their tourist vehicles from Baratang to Port Blair. The A&N Administration and State Transport Authority were made party to the case among others. The case was contested after hearing both the parties the Hon'ble High has issued this judgment/order.

(3)

The Hon'ble court observed that - "....no provision has been brought to the notice of the Court based whereon the petitioners could legitimately claim a legal right to return from Baratang to Port Blair on the same day of their journey from Port Blair to Baratang. It is true that there is no restriction either in the MV Act or the Central Rules to the effect that a round trip may not be allowed but one cannot proceed to decide the issue raised herein oblivious of Section 7 of the Regulation {Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956}. It reads as follows:-