

Recently, a tourist permit holder of a Private Bus could manage to get High Court directions in WP No.153 of 2006 K.Gandhimathi Vs A&N Admn. & Ors to ply on ATR as there was no such restriction mentioned/imposed in the tourist permit.

vii) The apparent conflict in clause (a) of Sub-Section IV of Section III of the Jarawa Policy which **restricts traffic to the essential purposes of Public Transport, supplies and emergency evacuation and makes no reference to tourist vehicles** and clause (e) which states that **the tourist traffic on Andaman Trunk Road will be strictly monitored to ensure that there is no interaction between the Jarawas and the tourists,** needs to be reconciled as clause (e) implies permitting tourist traffic on ATR, while clause (a) seeks to restrict the traffic to only the essential nature.

viii) Alternative sea transportation up to Baratang to facilitate tourists needs to be strengthened.