

**PRESS RELEASE****Drunk school cab driver charged with hefty fine & sentenced to one month jail**

On 22/1/2014 while conducting special drive against drunk driving at Kalidas Chowk, in Sadar Bazar area, a school cab was stopped on suspicion. On checking with the help of alcometer, it was found that the driver Jai Kumar S/o Shri Mahabir Parsad, a school cab driver of Leelawati School, Shakti Nagar, Delhi, was strongly under the influence of alcohol and his alcohol content readings were found to be 440 mg/100ml, much higher than the permissible limits of 30mg/100ml. The cab driver also could not produce any relevant document and as such he was prosecuted by ASI Shibu under various relevant sections of Motor Vehicles Act. His previous record of violations was also checked, through e-challan system and it was found that earlier also he had been convicted for drunk driving. Accordingly, a challan was prepared and sent to the court of Ms Mahima Rai, Metropolitan Magistrate (Traffic), Court No. 283, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

On 24.01.2014, the accused pleaded guilty before the Hon'ble Court which pronounced that the driver had already been punished by the same court for drunken driving in an earlier instance on 08/11/2013. Now, he has again been found involved in drunk driving which shows his utmost disrespect to the law. As such the driver can put the life of other road users and general public in danger. Taking a serious view, the Hon'ble Court imposed a fine of Rs. 13,200/- in violation of Section 185 (drunk driving), 56/192 (without fitness), 99.1/177 (without PUC certificate), 146/196 (without insurance), 132/177 (duty of driver to stop when signaled), 39/192 (without registration certificate), 66.1/192A (without permit) of M.V. Act along with one month simple imprisonment.

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