

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT, SHILLONG, MEGHALAYA**

No. GEN(I)/NH/8/2021/358

Dated Shillong, the 7th August, 2026

ORDER

WHEREAS the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide order dated 13th April, 2026 in *Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 9 of 2025 (In Re: Phalodi Accident)* with W.P.(C) No. 1100 of 2025, has under Article 142 of the Constitution directed that no heavy or commercial vehicle shall park or stop on the carriageway or paved shoulder of any National Highway except at a designated bay, lay-bye or Wayside Amenity, enforcement whereof is entrusted to the District Administration;

AND WHEREAS heavy/commercial vehicles are being habitually parked on the carriageway/shoulder of National Highways within this district, obstructing traffic and endangering human life, in contravention of Section 122 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, and the Highway Administration's power under Section 35 of the Control of National Highways (Land and Traffic) Act, 2002 to restrict use of the Highway in the interest of public safety;

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that immediate prevention is necessary to avert danger to human life and public traffic, and that circumstances do not admit of sufficient time to serve individual notice on all persons likely to be affected;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers under Section 163 of the *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023*, I, Shri. Abhilash Baranwal, IAS, District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, do hereby order as follows:

1. No driver, owner or person in charge of any heavy or commercial vehicle shall park, halt or cause such vehicle to stand on the carriageway or paved shoulder of the National Highways, except at a designated parking bay, lay-bye or Wayside Amenity.
2. This order takes immediate effect and remains valid for two months from the date hereof, unless withdrawn or modified earlier, and is passed ex-parte given the urgency of the matter.
3. Contravention is punishable under Section 223 of the *Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023*, in addition to action under Section 122 read with Section 177 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
4. This order shall be promulgated by publication at conspicuous places along the said stretch, at the concerned Police Station(s) and Transport check-gates, in terms of Section 163 read with Section 153, *BNSS, 2023*.

Given under my hand and seal this the 7th day of August, 2026.

Sd/-
District Magistrate
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong