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PROHIBITORY ORDER

U/S 163 BNSS

Whereas, it has been made to appear to me that unauthorized and haphazard parking of heavy commercial vehicles on the main carriageways and paved shoulders of National Highways passing through the jurisdiction of Golaghat district resulting severe bottlenecks, obstruction to free-flowing high-speed traffic and posing an imminent threat to human lives;

And, Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide its order dtd. April 13, 2026 in SMWP(C) 9 of 2025 with WP(C) No. 1100 of 2025 (Phalodi Accident Vs National Highways Authority of India & Ors.) has issued a strict nationwide mandate prohibiting the parking/ stopping of heavy or commercial vehicles on any National Highway carriageway or paved shoulder;

Therefore, I, Smt. Pubali Gohain, ACS, District Magistrate, Golaghat, in exercise of powers conferred upon me U/S 163 BNSS, do hereby prohibit that:

1. No heavy or commercial vehicle shall park/stop on any National Highway carriageway or paved shoulder except at a designated bay, lay- bye, or wayside amenity.

2. Construction/operation of any new dhaba, eatery, or commercial structure within the Right of Way (RoW) of National Highway.

3. No department, authority or local body shall grant or renew any licence, NOC, or trade approval for any site within Highway safety zones without prior NHAI/PWD clearance. All existing licences for such sites shall be reviewed within 30(thirty) days.

In view of the emergent nature of the situation, this order is passed ex-parte U/S 163 BNSS . Any person feeling aggrieved by this order may approach the undersigned with a just cause and in writing seeking exemption from or to rescind/alter/modify this order.

In the event of any violation of this prohibitory order, action shall have to be taken against the violators U/S 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

Digitally signed by
Pubali Gohain
District Magistrate, Golaghat
Date: 15/05/2026
11:01

N.B. This is digitally signed order/letter and there is no need of physical ink sign and office seal on it.