

CHANDIGARH POLICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, UT CHANDIGARH ADDL. DELUXE BUILDING, SECTOR-9, CHANDIGARH-160009

<u>ORDER</u>

Subject:

Legal acceptance of Driving Licence, Registration Certification & Emission Test Certificate presented through DigiLocker Platform on par with original document - reg.

It has come to notice that Instructions/Circular issued by the Secretary Transport, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh vide Endst. No.2/3/24-H-III(7)-2018/11223 dated 25.07.2018 are not being complied with by Chandigarh Police. wherein mentioning that the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MietY) Govt. of India has framed a DigiLocker Authority through Notification No. 2016 G.S.R. 211 (E) dated 21.07.2016. The Digilocker Authority has launched the DigiLocker platform, which is a digital repository of documents and certificates issued to a citizen are linked to his/her AADHAR Number

The Digilocker platform has now the facility to pull a citizen's Driving Licence and Registration Certificate by way of its integration with the Ministry of Road Transport (MoRTH), Govt. of India. These digital copies available on Digilocker are mandated as original documents as per the IT Act. 2000.

Further, the Department of Information Technology, Chandigarh Administration has now liked the Transport Department with DigiLocker, which will enable citizens to download their Driving Licences, Registration Certificates, Emission and Fitness Certificate of the Vehicle to their Digilocker account as DigiLocker is linked to the citizens identity and has been authenticated / validated with the help of AADHAR and Department database.

Hence, the Transport Department now declares that the following digital certificates downloaded by citizens into their DigiLocker would be deemed to be the original certificates and would be treated of par with certificates issued by the Department in the form of Smart Card or Paper Form:

- 1) . **Driving Licence**
- 2) Registration Certificate
- 3) **Emission Certificate**
- Fitness certificates of the vehicle

However, the above Circular does not apply to cases where Driving Licence (DL) or Registration Certificate (RC) have to be seized by Law Enforcement Authorities as per Motor Vehicles Act and Rules.

In view of above all supervisory officers of the concerned Units of Chandigarh Police are hereby directed to ensure the meticulous compliance accordingly

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No 12976-13009

/UT/HAC dated Chandigarh the; 26-12-24
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1. All SSPs

2. All SPs

3. All SDPOs

4. All DSPs

Reader to DGP/UT and IGP/UT, Chandigarh

8. I/C Computer Section, (to upload the same on official website of Chandigarh