

MOST URGENT PLEASE

15th February 2017

To,

1. The Chief Secretary, Goa
2. Director General of Police, Panaji
3. The Director of Transport, Panaji

Received
Office of Chief Secretary



SUB: COMPLAINT AGAINST FORMER ADVOCATE GENERAL OF GOA ATMARAM NADKARNI FOR ILLEGALLY USING RED BEACON ON HIS VEHICLE GA-07-K-1121

Gentlemen,

As you are aware the Honourable Supreme Court of India has flagged a red card over the blatant misuse of the red beacon. In compliance with the Supreme Court order, the Goa Government has notified the list of persons entitled to use the red beacon. A copy of the said latest notification dated 19th January 2017 is annexed for your ready reference.

As per that notification only allowed to use the red beacon are the Governor, Chief Minister and Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court, Leader of Opposition, Advocate General, Chief Secretary, Chairman of Goa Public Service Commission and the State Election Commissioner.

Despite this Goa's former Advocate General Atmaram Nadkarni is illegally, blatantly and brazenly using the red beacon on his vehicle **GA- 07-K-1121** in clear defiance of law and amounting to a gross contempt of the Supreme Court's order. Please find enclosed a copy of the Registration details of the said vehicle and a photograph of the said vehicle clicked today outside his residence **Aashray, Behind Hotel International, Tonca, Caranzalem in Panaji** is enclosed for your ready reference. Please note that the said Atmaram Nadkarni who is now Additional Solicitor General of India is not by law entitled to use a Red beacon.

It is surprising that the law enforcement officers who do not hesitate to penalize the common man for all and sundry, though fully aware of this blatant violation have failed to take action against the said Atmaram Nadkarni only because he is politically well connected. The rule of law has to prevail and Atmaram Nadkarni cannot be high-handedly using a perk and privilege he is not entitled to.

I would therefore by this complaint seek your immediate action by directing your officers to forthwith seize the said red beacon and prosecute the said Atmaram Nadkarni for an offence under the Motor Vehicles Act. Kindly note that failure on your part to take prompt necessary action would amount to a clear contempt of the Supreme Court's order.

Needless to say people in high positions should lead by example by complying with the law in letter and spirit.

Yours Sincerely,

Aires Rodrigues