

Curse or Boon: Order by Supreme Court of India on Bharat Stage III vehicles Ban for Environment Protection and Public Health

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Abstract

The main objective of this article is to aware people about Environment Protection in India, which can not be executed merely by Any Law and Act made by legislation but also by understanding our duties and moralities for Environment Protection.

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Introduction

Supreme Court of India on 29 march 2017, ordered to all Automobile Manufacturing companies to ban production, sale and registration of BS-III (Bharat Stage III) Vehicles from the date 1 April 2017.

The main objective of this order was prevention of Environmental Pollution by Bharat Stage III vehicles which is polluting Environment very fast. Supreme Court also specified clearly in this order that, they can not ignore the life of billions of people which would be effected by polluted environment merely for the financial benefits of Business.

Where on one side Hon'ble Supreme Court Justice Madan B. Lokur and Justice Deepak Gupta took this decision keeping in mind the importance of public health and life which depend on this Environment. On the other side All Automobile manufacturing companies have been expecting time from the Honorable Supreme Court as by this adverse order companies was getting a great loss of almost 12000 Crores rupees, from 824000 BS-III vehicles production and in order to escape such a huge financial loss from this order. So the

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companies immediately took a decision to overcome this loss and gave special offer and discount to public on this BS-III vehicles and sold all BS-III vehicles stock within 2 days after the Court order.

It was so surprising that those companies who were expecting some time from the Court for adjusting and selling of BS-III vehicles and could not get the same; sold all BS-III vehicles stock within 2 days knowing that BS- III Vehicles will pollute The Environment and Public health but they did not matter it. It seems that the companies have ignored public health and Environment protection for financial benefits of the business only.

On the other side, people bought BS-III vehicles very fast standing in queues even. Some people purchased these vehicles knowingly while others unknowingly purchased these vehicles only just because the companies were giving a big discount on these vehicles. They did not want to know the main reason behind this sale and Discount offer, and those who knew about it did not care about environmental protection and Public health and said that all of the above things are right but money does matter. Public was just seeing low price and not the other part. They did not know that they are not purchasing vehicles but *killing Machine*. It will destroy the environment and human health that will affect Death rate. pollution will increase faster in upcoming years because the vehicles which would have faced the road almost a year, all of them have to come on the road within 2 days. It means which pollution was to come after one or two years, it called before the time.

seriously, the thing that disappointed all of us is, where Honorable Supreme Court has taken decision to ban BS-III vehicles concerning Environment protection and public health, public have ignored all of it. they did not think once even that why the Supreme court banned these BS-III vehicles. Obviously companies did not want to bear such a huge loss but public could understand what is right and what is wrong for us. We do not understand why the people in India ignore Environmental protection and public health while other countries are extremely serious about this and follow all the rules and regulations strictly.

Conclusion

In this article where the Honorable Supreme Court work has to be appreciated because they played their role very well in the matter of Environment protection and public health but on the other side public did not give the importance to environment protection and took it in light way which would be harmful for human being. If it goes like that and would not stop it, than we people will face many problems in future years. Until every citizen of India would not be aware and responsible for environmental conservation, No law and Act would work here itself. Specially Trade world of India should be alert because they manufacture numerous of things and some of these product does not clear all parameter or norms always which becomes a major reason for its bad affect on Environment and sometimes companies ignore all that things for making money. They have forgotten that companies works for human beings and these human being are living in this environment. if

they do not take serious step for protection of our environment than they will destroy it and the future Generations soon. So they should not think about only money but also about protecting Environment and future generations as well .they should balance both of them. This is our Country and rich Environment is its soul therefore it is our responsibility and duty to protect the Environment because only law and order of Supreme Court would not work until you yourself follow it.

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