

Press Release
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On the recommendations of Chandigarh Traffic Police, Chandigarh Administration, Home Department issued a notification No. 2/3/57-HIII(7)-2008/2848 dated 8.2.2008 for enhancement of penalty for traffic offences under the Motor Vehicle Act 1988 in supersession of the previous notification dated 9.5.2007. As per notification, the fines have been enhanced in various sections of Motor Vehicle Act for traffic offences as under:-

S. No.	Section of the Act under which offence is punishable	Amount of Composition	
		First Offence	Second offence or subsequent offence
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	<p><u>Section 177</u></p> <p>(a) Failure to Produce DL on demand by police officer in uniform.</p> <p>(b) Learner driving w/o displaying L plates</p> <p>(c) Road Tax not paid</p> <p>(d) Non Transport Vehicle carrying > Regd. Seating capacity.</p> <p>(e) TSR without fare meter.</p> <p>(f) Disobey Police signal</p> <p>(g) Driving vehicle on footpath or cycle track.</p> <p>(h) Use of High Beam</p> <p>(i) Overtaking from left</p> <p>(j) Wrong side driving</p> <p>(k) Zig zag driving</p> <p>(l) Wrong parking</p> <p>(m) Without safety helmet</p> <p>(n) Unauthorized use of Red Blue beacon light.</p> <p>(o) Unauthorized use of spot light/search light/dazzling light & unnecessary use of fog</p>	300	600

	Light (p) Smoking while driving (q) Without seat belt (r) No. Plate not legible (s) School bus violating directions of Hon'ble High Court i.e. driver w/o proper uniform & name plate, bus not of prescribed colour (yellow)/ name of school not written as prescribed, carrying > capacity, Stopping of buses at undesignated stoppage, w/o route/time table board, w/o attendant in proper uniform & name plate.		
2	<u>Section 179 (1) (2)</u> Disobey Police Order/ Misbehave.	800	1200
3	<u>Section 183</u> Overspeeding	700	1200
4.	<u>Section 189</u> Racing and trials of speed	1000	1500
5	<u>Section 198</u> Unauthorized interference with vehicle	400	600

Chandigarh Traffic Police appeals the general public to obey the traffic rules and regulations and avoid paying more fines for traffic offences such as without safety helmet, disobey of police signal, without seat belt, over speeding etc. in their own interest. Detailed notification can be seen at www.chandigarhtrafficpolice.org (Home page).

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Chandigarh Traffic Police**