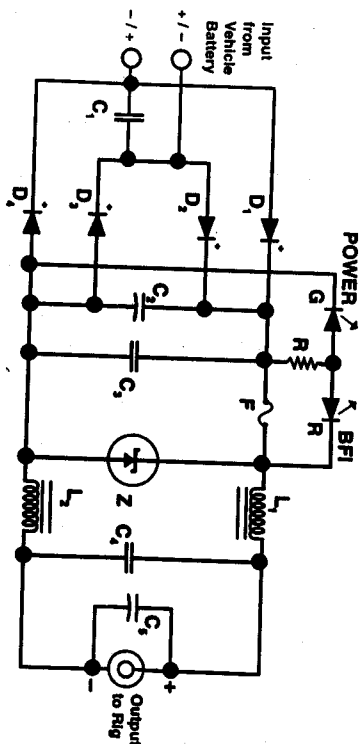


# "Polarity less DC cable connection for your Hand Held Transceiver"

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It is very useful circuit for Radio Amateurs, while taking external DC supply from mobile battery. This userfriendly circuit gives noise filtering, DC High Voltage protection, Blown fuse indication and Polarity input correction.

Main advantage of this circuit is Polarity Corrector; when connecting a reverse polarity to this circuit, the output polarity to rig is polarised automatically. Because some vehicles are negative or positive body connection or taking supply from battery, reverse connection may occur due to absent mind or ignorance. If the polarity of DC output to rig is changed it may go to OFF or damaged. But adding this circuit in between battery and rig; The rig is ON even reverse polarity input.  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ , and  $C_3$  to  $C_5$  gives very good noise filtering. R & LED forming BFI (Blown Fuse Indicator) when F blows OFF, LED turns ON. Z forming high voltage DC protection i.e., if D.C. input more than 15 volt then Z clamp the over voltage and F blows OFF. Normally hand held rigs consumes 1.3 to 1.4 A at 13.8 V DC for 5 W VHF RF output. This circuit gives upto 2 A max. Almost all hand held rigs input DC is 4.5V to 16 V; but some types are 4.5 V to 15 V. In that case change Z 15V to 14V. Assembled Circuit is available with the author.



## SPECIFICATION & FEATURES

Blown fuse / power indicator  
Polarity less input  
LC noise filter  
High voltage DC protection  
Upto 14 V DC input  
Current capacity 2 A max.  
Fixed output polarity  
Compact  
Suitable for all Hand Held Rigs.

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$D_1$  to  $D_4$  - 1N5402  
Z - 15 V, 3W  
LED - R/G Bi-Colour  
 $C_1$  to  $C_4$  - 0.1 uF/ 200 V  
 $C_2$  - 100 uF/ 35 V  
 $C_3$  - 0.22 uF/ 200 v  
 $C_5$  - 10 uF/35 v Tantalum  
 $L_1, L_2$  - 8T/24 SWG on round T Core  
R - 820 Ohms 1/4 W  
F - 2 A SB