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<u>Order</u>

Perused the office report containing details relating to purchase of New Maruti Alto LX Car by the officer namely, B.D. Bharti A.C.J.M. Basti costing Rs. 2, 81,000/-.

According to the details as revealed from the file, the officer has taken bank loan to the extent of Rs. 2,31,000/- and the remaining amount is said to have been paid out of his saving.

The officer has put in seven years of service and his carry home salary is stated to be Rs. 13,113/-. The amount of loan is shown to be repayable in 84 equal instalments of Rs. 3,775/-. The purchase has been made from authorized dealer. The information furnished on the file is otherwise in accord with the U.P. Government Servant Conduct Rules. The other particulars have also been furnished in terms of Circulars issued by this Court.

In the present context, before ordering the matter to be consigned, it is also desirable to ascertain how the officer proposes to meet the household expenses including other allied expenses likely to be incurred on the education of wards if married within the seemingly meagre amount of Rs.9,338/- that survives with him. The question is whether the officer has other means to fall back upon to supplement his income to live a life befitting the status of a judicial officer.

The officer be called upon to furnish information. As soon as the information is received, the office would scrutinize and place the same before me for passing appropriate orders.

(Justice Imtiyaz Murtaza) 1.4.2008

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