

## **Registrar(J)(Budget)**

May kindly see the online reply dated 16.03.2024 received from Km. Rekha Agnihotri, Presiding Officer, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Lucknow, in compliance of order of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Sinha, the then Administrative Judge, Ghaziabad in the matter of property statement, communicated to the officer.

In this connection, it is submitted that earlier the officer had submitted his movable & immovable property statements for the financial years 2017-18 which were put up before Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Ghaziabad through detailed online office note dated 02.11.2019 on which His Lordship has been pleased to pass the following online order dated 04.03.2024:

**“Office has reported that Km. Rekha Agnihotri, Judge, Special Court, CBI, Ghaziabad has submitted her property statements for the financial years 2017-2018 vide her application dated 21.10.2019 which was due to be submitted upto the end of the financial year 2018-19 and, therefore, there is delay in submitting the property statements from the part of the Officer.**

**C.L. No. 16/IV-h-16/Admn(A) dated 13th May, 2004 (in continuation of Court's Circular Letter No. 63/IV-h/16/Admn-A Dated 10.12.1998) relates to submission of statements of movable and immovable property to be submitted by all the judicial officers. The Circular Letter provides “the judicial officers be now required to submit property statement at the time of entering the service and thereafter at the interval of two financial years i.e. in every third financial year.”**

**The Circular letter further imperatively requires all Judicial Officers posted in judgeship to ensure strict compliance of the above circular Letter of the Hon'ble Court in the matter. Submission of property statement is not a mere farce formality but is a predominant requirement of Government Servants Conduct Rules.**

**Let the officer explain the delay in filing the statements.**

**Office shall forthwith place the property statements of the officer after receipt of her explanation.”**

The order of the Court had been communicated to the officer concerned on 05.03.2024.

The officer concerned has replied and stated (in her verbatim) therein that *“Pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Court, it is humbly submitted that that the statement for 2017-2018 was required to be submitted by March 2019. During the said period I was posted as Joint Registrar Listing in Hon'ble High Court and due to paucity of time, property statement couldn't prepare. Thereafter, on transfer in April 2019, verified statement of pay and form 16 were misplaced in packing and unpacking. Under aforementioned circumstances property statement could not be submitted in time. It is further submitted that no property, movable or immovable was purchased during the said period. It is therefore requested that dela Km. Rekha Agnihotri, Presiding Officer, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Lucknow in filing property statement may kindly be condoned. I deeply apologise for the inconvenience caused due to inadvertent mistake.”*

Here, it is submitted that as per the statement of movable and immovable properties for the financial years 2017-18 of the officer concerned, details of income, deduction, savings investment and expenditure made by her are given below:

1. In the financial year 2017-18, her gross income from salary is Rs.18,85,115/- and total deductions/Savings/investments against GPF, GIS, Income Tax, LIC, PPF and Loan-repayment is Rs.13,14,100/-(including enhancement of Rs. 4,70,543/- in her saving bank A/cs against the balance of the previous year). Thus a sum of Rs.5,71,015/- was therefore available with her to meet out the household expenditure of her family consisting two members in the financial year 2017-18.

In this connection, it is also submitted that she has already submitted her property statements upto the financial years 2016-17 which had already seen online by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Sinha, the then Administrative Judge, Ghaziabad on eService ID P00001372019.

It is further submitted that as per policy/Court's Circular Letter, the officer has to submit her property statement for the financial years 2016-17 & 2017-18 in its next financial year i.e., 2018-19 upto March 2019. She has submitted movable and immovable property statements for the financial years 2017-18 firstly vide online dated 23.10.2019. As such, there is delay in submitting the same from the part of the officer for which officer has given the reason of delay (mentioned in her reply dated 16.03.2024), in compliance of aforesaid Hon'ble Court's order.

May, therefore, if approved, property statement of the financial years 2017-18 alongwith reply of

Hon'ble Court's Order as desired by the Court in the matter, furnished by Km. Rekha Agnihotri, Presiding Officer, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Lucknow be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kshitij Shailendra, Administrative Judge, Lucknow for His Lordship's kind perusal and orders?

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**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kshitij Shailendra,**  
**Administrative Judge, Lucknow**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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