

I/c Joint Registrar(J)(Budget)

May kindly see the property statement received from Sri Ashutosh Kumar Singh, Additional District & Sessions Judge (FTC), Sonbhadra regarding submission of statement of movable and immovable properties acquired/held by him or any member of his family for the financial years 2016-18 (2016-17 & 2017-18) in the prescribed proforma respectively to this Court for kind perusal and information as required by the Court.

In this connection, it is submitted that as per statement of movable and immovable properties for the financial years 2016-18 (2016-17 & 2017-18) of the officer concerned, details of income, deduction, savings investment and expenditure made by him are given below.

In the financial years 2016-18 (2016-17 & 2017-18), total income from salary is Rs.25,86,038/- and total deductions/ repayment/ savings/ investment (for both the financial years) against NPS, GIS, Income Tax, PPF, FDR, Insurances and Sukanya Samridhi Yojna, total of which is Rs.17,65,663/-. Thus, a sum of Rs.8,20,375/- was therefore available with him to meet out the household expenditure of his family consisting of three members in both the financial years. And the balance of his savings bank account(s) is reduced for Rs.1,99,728/- this financial year from previous year's balance.

It is pertinent to mention here that officer's wife Niharika Chauhan is also a Judicial Officer, having annual income during the Financial year 2016-17 Rs.15,06,314/- and during the Financial year 2017-18 Rs.13,07,596/-.

In this connection, it is submitted that the officer has already submitted his property statement of the financial years 2014-16, which has already been approved by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gautam Chowdhary, Administrative Judge, Sonbhadra on old case Id no.3776.

It is further submitted that as per policy/Court's Circular Letter, the officer has to submit his property statement of the financial years 2016-18 (2016-17 & 2017-18) in its next financial year i.e., 2018-19 upto March 2019. He has submitted movable and immovable property statements of the financial years 2016-18 (2016-17 & 2017-18) firstly vide online dated 09.12.2021. As such, there is delay in submitting the same from the part of the officer, for which he has not mentioned any reason for delay submission.

May, therefore, if approved, property statements of the financial years 2016-18 (2016-17 & 2017-18) of Sri Ashutosh Kumar Singh, Additional District & Sessions Judge (FTC), Sonbhadra be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Kumar Rai, Administrative Judge, Sonbhadra for His Lordship's kind perusal and orders?

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Kumar Rai,

Administrative Judge, Sonbhadra

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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