

Registrar(J)(Budget)

May kindly see the reply submitted online received from Dr. Keshav Goyal, Additional District & Sessions Judge (POCSO), Moradabad, in compliance of order of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh, the then Administrative Judge, Moradabad 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 2016-17 & 2017-18 which were put up before Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Moradabad through detailed online office note dated 04.03.2023 on which His Lordship has been pleased to pass the following online order dated 21.03.2023:

"It appears that there is delay in submission of the property statement and the officer has not even cared to explain the same.

Submission of property statement is not a mere farce formality, but is a predominant requirement of Government Servants Conduct Rules.

It is being noticed that certain Judicial Officers do not adhere to the time scheme as provided in the Circular Letter and are sending their property statements in a very casual manner.

Let him ask to explain the delay and the reasons hereof within two weeks.

Office shall forthwith place the property statements of the officer after receipt of his explanation."

The order of the Court had been communicated to the officer concerned on 22.03.2023.

The officer concerned has attached his reply in attachment "Explanation letter" and stated (in his verbatim) therein that "it is humbly submitted that I could not submit the aforesaid statements on time as I could not verify the data, stated therein that due to covid-19 and my annual transfer besides some unavoidable circumstances in the family. Earlier also I had sought the apology of Hon'ble Court for the same in my letter (copy also annexed). Further I seek the apology of Hon'ble Court again for the said delay and assure the Hon'ble Court that in future I will remain more careful in this regard. I shall be thankful if you could kindly place my apology before the Hon'ble Court for sympathetic consideration."

Here, it is submitted that as per the 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:

(1) In the financial years 2016-18(2016-17 & 2017-18), Total income is Rs.30,58,762/- (Gross income from salary is Rs.29,58,762/- and FD Encashed for Rs.1,00,000/-) and total deductions/ repayment/ savings/ investment against GIS, NPS, TDS, PPF, LIC, Home Loan EMI and the balance of his savings bank account(s) is enhanced by Rs.16,890/- this financial year from previous year's balance, total of which is Rs.20,39,179/-. Thus, a sum of Rs.10,19,583/- was available with him to meet out the household expenditure of his family consisting of four members in both of the financial years.

In this connection, it is submitted that the Officer has already submitted his property statements upto the financial year 2015-2016 offline and same has been approved by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Srivastava, the then, Administrative Judge, Jhansi Judgeship, placed in Misc. file of the officer.

It is further submitted that as per policy/Court's Circular Letter, the officer has to submit his property statement for the financial years 2016-18(2016-17 & 2017-18) in its next financial year i.e., 2019-20 upto March 2020. He has submitted movable and immovable property statements of the financial years 2016-18(2016-17 & 2017-18) vide online dated 10.12.2021. As such, there is delay in submitting the same and officer has given the reason of delay, as mentioned above.

May, therefore, if approved, property statement of the financial years 2016-17 & 2017-18 alongwith reply/compliance of Hon'ble Court's Order as desired by the Court in the matter, furnished by Dr. Keshav Goyal, Additional District & Sessions Judge (POCSO), Moradabad be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Bhanot, Administrative Judge, Moradabad for His Lordship's kind perusal and orders?

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Bhanot,

Administrative Judge, Moradabad

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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