

Registrar(Judicial)(Budget)

May kindly see the online reply dated 13.07.2023 received from Sri Sharad Kumar Chaudhary, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Jhansi, in compliance of order of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh, Administrative Judge, Ghazipur in the matter of property statement for the financial years 2017-19 (2017-18 & 2018-19), communicated to the officer.

In this connection, it is submitted that the officer had submitted his movable & immovable property statements for the financial years 2017-19, which was put up before Hon'ble the Administrative Judge, Ghazipur through detailed office note dated 22.05.2023, on which His Lordship has been pleased to pass the following order dated 03.07.2023:

“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 10.07.2023.

In reply/compliance of the Hon'ble Court's Order, the officer concerned has stated that ***“In the year 2019, this Portal was first time introduced, he was not user friendly for this portal, he tried to send the property statement of financial year 2017-18 & 2018-19 in physical copy but same was not forwarded by District Court office .This delay was a mistake but this mistake was not intentionally. Property statement of financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2020-2021, 2021-22 were send in time. Therefore , it is his humble request to kindly Condone this delay. He will be forever grateful.”***

In this connection, it is submitted that as per the statement of movable and immovable properties for the financial years 2017-19 (2017-18 & 2018-19) of the officer concerned, details of income, deduction, savings investment and expenditure made by him are given below:

(1) In the financial years 2017-19 (2017-18 & 2018-19), Gross income from salary is Rs.29,13,010/- and total deductions/savings/ investment against GPF, GIS, Income Tax and the balance of his savings bank account(s) is also enhanced by Rs.97,074/- in this financial year from previous year's balance, total of which is Rs.8,53,980/-. Thus, a sum of Rs.20,59,030/- was therefore available with him to meet out the household expenditure of his family consisting of three members in the both of the financial year.

In this connection, it is submitted that the Officer has already submitted his property statement of the financial year 2015-17 (2015-16 & 2016-17), Which has been by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Narayan Shukla, the then Administrative Judge, Lucknow, in the 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 2017-19 (2017-18 & 2018-19) in its next financial year i.e., 2019-20 upto March 2020. He has submitted movable and immovable property statements of the financial year 2017-19 (2017-18 & 2018-19) vide online dated 08.12.2021. As such, there is delay in submitting the same. In this regard, officer has given reason and compliance the Court's order.

May, therefore, if approved, property statement of the financial years 2017-19 (2017-18 & 2018-19) alongwith the reply/ compliance of Hon'ble Court's order, as desired by the Court in the matter, furnished by Sri Sharad Kumar Chaudhary, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Jhansi be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manish Mathur, Administrative Judge, Jhansi for His Lordship's kind perusal and orders?

Rahul Tripathi, Assistant Review Officer
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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manish Mathur,

Administrative Judge, Jhansi

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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