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May kindly see the online reply dated 09.03.2024 received from Sri Dhirendra Kumar-II, Judge, Spl Court, CBI Court No.5, Lucknow, in compliance of order of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kshitij Shailendra, Administrative Judge, Lucknow Judgeship in the matter of property statements for the financial year 2014-2016 (2014-15 & 2015-16), communicated to the officer.

In this connection, it is submitted that the officer had submitted his movable & immovable property statements for the financial year 2014-2016 (2014-15 & 2015-16) online dated 13.12.2021 on eServicesJO portal, which was put up before Hon'ble the Administrative Judge, Lucknow through detailed office note dated 18/12/2023, on which His Lordship has been pleased to pass the following order dated 15.02.2024:

"There is no explanation for considerable delay in submission of statements. Previous record of the officer also reflects lethargic submission of statements.

Let an explanation for delay be asked for from the officer."

In compliance of the Hon'ble Court's order, the Office has submitted his explanation dated 19.02.2024, which was again submitted before His Lordship on dated 27.02.2024 on which His Lordship has been pleased to pass the following order dated 04.03.2024:

"On 15.02.2024, having found no explanation for delay, the officer was asked to submit an explanation, however, I find that in the explanation dated 17.02.2024, only apology has been tendered, but nothing has been explained as to why considerable delay took place in submission of statements. At least, some reasonable justification for the delay should have come on record but it is not there.

The officer is required to offer explanation for delay. One more opportunity is granted.

In compliance of the Hon'ble Court's order, the Officer has submitted his explanation dated 09.03.2024, in which officer has stated that:

"This is in regard to the objections raised on the submission of property statement of the undersigned wherby he is directed to furnish an explanation regarding the delay in filing the same.

It is humbly submitted in this regard that the undersigned was not aware at that time that the property statement had to be submitted every two years for the kind perusal of the Hon'ble High court. Later , when the undersigned got aware of the same, due to excessive work, he wasn't able to submit his statements on time.

Kindly condone the delay in filing the property statement and oblige. The undersigned will make sure to not repeat the same mistake in future."

May therefore, if approved, movable & immovable property statement for the financial year 2014-2016 (2014-15 & 2015-16) alongwith the reply/ compliance of Hon'ble Court's order, as desired by the Court in the matter, furnished by Sri Dhirendra Kumar-II, Judge, Spl Court, CBI Court No.5, 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

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