

Registrar(J)(Budget)

May kindly see the online reply dated 07/08/2024 received from Sri Ramesh Chand-I, Principal Judge, Family Court, Siddharth Nagar, in compliance of order of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Brij Raj Singh, Administrative Judge, Siddharth Nagar Judgeship in the matter of property statements for the financial year 2020-2022 (2020-21 & 2021-22), communicated to the officer.

In this connection, it is submitted that the officer had submitted his movable & immovable property statements for the financial year 2020-2022 (2020-21 & 2021-22), which was put up before Hon'ble the Administrative Judge, Siddharth Nagar Judgeship through detailed office note dated 04/05/2024, on which His Lordship has been pleased to pass the following order dated 30/07/2024:

"The officer has submitted property statements for the financial years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

C.L. No.16/IV-h-16/Admin (A) dated 13th May, 2004 (In continuation of Court's Circular Letter NHO.62/IV-h/6/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 judgeships 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.

It is to be noted that the officer has not adhered to the time scheme as well as the proforma provided for submission of property statements in the Circular Letter and has submitted property statement for four financial years in a very casual manner.

Let him explain the delay in filing the statement. He shall submit property statements afresh strictly in accordance with the proforma appended to the Circular Letter referred to above.

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 31/07/2024.

In compliance of the Hon'ble Court's order, the Office has stated that :

"In compliance of the objection raised by the Hon'ble Court on the Property Statement, the explanation is submitted hereunder:-

That, the property statement was submitted for the financial years i.e. 2020-21 and 2021-22 as per guidelines of Circular Letter No. 16/IV-h-16/Admin (A) dated 13th May, 2004 (In continuation of Court's Circular Letter NHO.62/IV-h/6/Admin (A) dated 10.12.1998) on 22.05.2023, which was due to be submitted before 31.03.2023 as per Hon'ble Court's guidelines. As such, there was a delay of about 1 month 22 days for which I have most humbly submitted that the delay occurs due to the rush of work and permanent sickness of my lone son.

The earlier submitted property statement was submitted on the prescribed proforma appended to the circular letter, as made available by the Hon'ble Court itself on the e-services portal. However, as per direction of the Hon'ble Court, it is once again prepared afresh strictly in accordance with the proforma appended to the circular letter referred to above and is uploaded as attachment.

The above explanation and property statement is submitted as directed for consideration of Hon'ble Court with request that the delay in submission of property statement may kindly be excused."

It is further submitted that as per policy/Court's Circular Letter, the officer has to submit his property statement for the financial year 2020-2022 (2020-21 & 2021-22) in its next financial year i.e., 2022-23

upto March 2023. He has submitted movable and immovable property statements of the financial year 2020-2022 (2020-21 & 2021-22) vide online dated 22.05.2023. As such, there is delay in submitting aforesaid property statement from the part of the officer. In this regard, officer has submitted the reason for delay and compliance the Hon'ble Court's order.

May therefore, if approved, movable & immovable property statement for the financial year 2020-2022 (2020-21 & 2021-22) alongwith the reply/ compliance of Hon'ble Court's order, as desired by the Court in the matter, furnished by Sri Ramesh Chand-I, Principal Judge, Family Court, Siddharth Nagar, be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Brij Raj Singh, Administrative Judge, Siddharth Nagar Judgeship for His Lordship's kind perusal and orders?

Vijay Kumar, Assistant Review Officer
Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Brij Raj Singh,
Administrative Judge, Siddharth Nagar

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?
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