

Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Hardik Singh, Additional Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Muzaffarnagar regarding information about acceptance of gift as car from his father Dr. Kishore Kumar.

In his application, Sri Singh has stated that he is posted as Additional Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Muzaffarnagar and has received a Grand i-10, model 2017 car as gift, which was registered in the name of his father Dr. Kishore Kumar. The officer has got the Registration Certificate (RC) transferred under his name on 25.08.2020 (Copy of 'Gift Deed', Aadhaar card & Registration Certificates of both the officer & his father can be seen as attachments). The officer has submitted information for kind perusal of Hon'ble Court & has also apologized for any delay caused in sending the intimation.

In this connection, it is submitted that the copy of insurance has also been submitted by the officer along with the intimation letter. It is also submitted that the relevant rule relating to gift (Rule 11 of the U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956) is as under :

11. Gifts :- A government servant shall not without previous approval of Government (a) Accept directly or indirectly on his own behalf or on behalf of any other persons, or (b) Permit any member of his family who is dependent on him, to accept any gift, gratuity or reward from any person other than a close relation:

In view of the above, the information so submitted by the officer is likely to be acceptable, as the car has been gifted to him by his father, being father & son, which is the closest blood relative. There appears to be nothing objectionable.

The matter was previously submitted to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, Nominated Judge, through detailed office note dated 04.01.2021, placed above, and after retirement of Hon'ble Nominated Judge, the matter has been reverted back. Thereafter, as per order dated 28.10.2021 of Hon'ble The Chief Justice, such matters i.e. work relating to 'Disposal of the matters of the Judicial Officers, wherein permission/ information for sale or purchase of movable/ immovable property and permission/ information to accept gift under U.P. Government Servants' Conduct Rules 1956" is assigned to Hon'ble Administrative Judge of the district concerned, where the concerned Judicial Officer is posted. As such, the matter is now likely to be placed before Hon'ble The Administrative Judge of the district concerned.

May, therefore, if approved, the matter may kindly be laid before Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sangeeta Chandra, Administrative Judge, Muzaffarnagar, also nominated for 'Disposal of the matters of the Judicial Officers, wherein permission/ information for sale or purchase of movable/ immovable property and permission/ information to accept gift under U.P. Government Servants' Conduct Rules 1956" for the district Muzaffarnagar, for Her Lordship's kind perusal and information under Rule (11) of U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956?

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Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sangeeta Chandra,

Administrative Judge, Muzaffarnagar

Submitted for kind perusal and order

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