

## **Joint Registrar(Judicial)(Budget)**

May kindly see the online application received from Sri Siddharth Shekhar Singh, Nyayadhikari, Gram Nyayalaya, Madhuban Mau by which he has informed about acceptance of car as gift given to him by his father.

Sri Siddharth Shekhar Singh, in his application, has stated that he had joined the Mau Judgeship on 16.12.2019 & had no vehicle for commuting to Court, so his father Sri Ajeet Kumar Singh, had purchased a Honda City car bearing reg. no. UP32KA3003 in the year 2018 by way of loan from SBI, Lucknow. Now, his father has transferred the said car to the officer after clearing the loan dues (NOC of bank is attached) out of natural love and affection. The officer has also submitted copy of 'Gift Deed' as well as copy of both old & new 'Registration Certificates' of the car in this regard as attachment. His father is still in service & is currently posted as Additional Director of Prosecution Uttar Pradesh & the above mentioned car loan was cleared by him through his salary and savings. (Copy of consent letter & salary slip of his father can be seen as attachment). He has therefore, submitted the information about acceptance of car as gift for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court.

In this connection, the relevant extract of 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.*

It is further submitted that the car has been gifted by his father to the officer out of natural love and affection, who are close blood relatives being father and son, there appears to be nothing objectionable as per above mentioned rule.

The matter was previously submitted to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, Nominated Judge, through detailed office note dated 28.06.2021, 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 Mr. Justice Ali Zamin, Administrative Judge, Mau, 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 Mau, for His Lordship's kind perusal and information under Rule 11 of the U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956?

Munmun Narang R.O.

Mohd. Arshad A.R.

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Zamin,**

**Administrative Judge, Mau**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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