

Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Vikas Goswami, the then Additional District & Sessions Judge, Kasganj presently posted at Meerut regarding information about purchase of a 0.32 bore Revolver "Nishank".

The officer has stated that he had applied for the arms licence which was duly sanctioned on 14.12.2020 by the District Magistrate of Kasganj. In pursuance of the same, he has purchased a 32 bore revolver no. 02967 "Nishank" from M/s Himmat Rai Ahuja House Arms & Ammunition Dealers Kasganj for a total consideration amounting to Rs. 98,480/- and the same was paid through cheque no. 208451. The said cheque was drawn on S.B. A/c no. 39586499503 SBI, Kasganj, U.P. (copy of bill, licence & statement of A/c indicating relevant entry of payment made can be seen as attachment).

In this connection, it is submitted that on receipt of information about purchase of a revolver by the officer, it was found that the officer has purchased the firearm without obtaining prior permission of this Court, as provided in Court's C.L. No. 11/ Ivh- 16/ Admin (A) dated 12.04.2010, as such an online objection was raised to the officer to clarify about the same.

Now, in reply of the online objection, the officer has stated that he was not aware about the provisions of administrative letter dated 12.4.2010 and he only came to know about the fact that he has to seek permission before purchasing the firearm only when objection was raised by this Court. This is a Bonafide mistake on his part and he may be pardoned for the same. He also seeks tender unconditional apology for the aforesaid mistake on his part. Thus, his apology may be considered and he may be pardoned.

In the instant case, the officer has already purchased the firearm without taking prior permission of this Court due to unawareness of the fact to seek permission of this Hon'ble Court before purchasing the firearm. Now, the matter requires regularization and it is desirable that he may be granted ex-post facto permission for the same. However, this aspect is also on the discretion of the Court.

May, therefore, if approved, the file be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, Nominated Judge for disposal of the matters of Judicial Officers, of information/ permission of sale/ purchase of movable/ immovable property or gift etc., for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Vikas Goswami, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Meerut may be granted ex-post facto permission regarding information about purchase of a 0.32 bore Revolver "Nishank".

Or

Any other order which His Lordship may like to pass.

Munmun Narang R.O.

Mohd. Arshad A.R.

23.09.2021

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava,

Nominated Judge

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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