

**I/c Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online application received from Sri Kunal Vepa, Judicial Member, Commercial Tax Tribunal, Ghaziabad regarding information about acceptance of gift money of Rs. 5,00,000/- from his mother.

The officer in his application has stated that his mother Smt. Mamta Vepa had given an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- vide cheque in Nov. 2020 & has transferred the said amount from her bank A/c to the officer's A/c (copy of statement of A/c of both the officer & his mother as well as consent letter can be seen as attachment). This information was instantly provided by him to the Hon'ble Court without delay through offline mode on 19.11.2020 upon which he was directed to sent the said information through online. Now, the officer has furnished the information online on 23.04.2021. He has, therefore, requested that the information regarding gifting of the aforementioned money may be placed before this Hon'ble Court for kind perusal.

It is also submitted that the relevant rule relating to gift (Rule 11 of the U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956) runs 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 relative.*

It is further submitted that the amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- had been gifted to him by his mother out of natural love and affection and is the closest blood relative being mother & son. Thus, it seems to be nothing objectionable as per rule referred to above.

May, therefore, if approved, the matter may kindly be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Saumitra Dayal Singh, Administrative Judge, Ghaziabad, 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 Ghaziabad, for His Lordship's kind perusal and information under Rule (11) of U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956?

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12.04.2023

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Saumitra Dayal Singh,**  
**Administrative Judge, Ghaziabad**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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