

I/c Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Mahendra Singh-III, Principal Judge, Family Court, Sultanpur regarding information regarding sale of his old Honda Amaze car bearing reg. no. HR30 M5757, intimated through his application dated 09.12.2021.

Through his application, Sri Mahendra Singh has stated that he was the owner of an old Honda Amaze car bearing reg. no. HR30 M5757, which has been sold to Sri Praveep Kumar Maurya S/o Shrikant Maurya (a private person) on 01.09.2021 for Rs. 3,25,000/-. (copy of sale certificate, RC & copy of passbook of the officer) can be seen as attachment). Thus, the officer has been asked to clarify as to why he has sold his Honda Amaze car to a private person namely Mr. Praveen Kumar Maurya S/o Shrikant Maurya without obtaining prior permission of the Court and thus violated the provisions of Rule 24 (2) of U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules 1956. The officer has submitted that he has purchased the above mentioned vehicle on 10.10.2013 for his personal use, intimation of which has been duly submitted to this Court. The said vehicle was a diesel version car & as it was 10 yrs old, its registration & maintenance was also due. Moreover, 12 yrs old diesel version vehicle was also prohibited by Delhi NCR & he was residing in Haryana. In the meantime, he also got a purchaser whose case was neither pending nor decided in his court. But the purchaser was not ready to wait for the permission from this Court & has paid a handsome amount for his car. Thus, he has sold his aforementioned car to Sri Praveen Kumar Maurya S/o Shrikant Maurya. The officer was unable to take prior permission of 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. The officer has therefore, intimated about the sale of his old car for kind perusal of this Hon'ble Court.

In this connection, it is submitted that the officer has purchased the car in the year 2013. He has also informed about the said car to the Hon'ble Court in his property statements for the year 2018-20 in Case ID 5320. In this connection, it is submitted that the relevant rule relating to transfer of movable property [Rule-24 (2) of U.P. Government Servant's conduct Rule-1956] runs as under:

24 (2) "A Government servant who enters into any transaction concerning any movable property exceeding in value, the amount of his basic pay for one month, whether by way of purchase, sale or otherwise, shall forthwith report such transaction to the appropriate authority.

Provided that no Government servant shall inter into any such transaction except with or through a reputed dealer or agent of standing, or with the previous sanction of the appropriate authority."

May, therefore, if approved, the file be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.J. Munir, Administrative Judge, Sultanpur 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 Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956" for the District Sultanpur, for His Lordship's kind perusal and information under Rule 24 (2) U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956?

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.J. Munir,

Administrative Judge, Sultanpur

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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