

I/c Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Mayank Kumar Jain, District & Sessions Judge, Gonda regarding grant of permission to use official car for undertaking journey from Kanpur to Lucknow to see off his wife at Amausi Airport, Lucknow for personal use.

In his online application dated 26.02.2022, Sri Mayank Kumar Jain has stated that he wants to use official staff car for journey from Kanpur to Lucknow to see off his wife at Amausi Airport, Lucknow. He shall pay the charges as per rules. On asking him to intimate as to whether he has performed the journey in anticipation of permission of Hon'ble High Court and if yes, kindly to intimate the complete details about journey i.e. total distance travelled, challan receipts and if the journey exceeds from 200 kms then intimate about the amount paid. Through his further communication dated 15.04.2022, he has stated that he has performed the journey in anticipation sanction by Hon'ble Court. The journey was performed during 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Total distance of journey was 169 km. Therefore, he has requested for grant of permission to use government vehicle since morning of 26.02.2022 till the evening accordingly. He has requested that Hon'ble Court may kindly be moved to accord him permission for the use of official vehicle for the above mentioned visit.

In this connection, It is submitted that the date for his visit from Kanpur to Lucknow to see off his wife at Amausi Airport, Lucknow has already been passed over & in the meantime the journey has already been performed by the officer. He has used the official vehicle for his personal journey from Kanpur to Lucknow, for which he had requested prior to perform journey, which is in accordance with rules/ G.O. There are also two Circular letters no. 1/99 Admin. Budget (B-II) dated 17.07.1999 which states:-

"For strict compliance of instructions contained in G.Os issued by Govt. from time to time for adopting economic measure in respect of maintenance and purchase of fuel etc., of Govt. Vehicles issued to the Judicial Officers in the state of U.P.

I am to add that in the aforesaid G.O.s issued by Govt. from time to time, instructions were given by the Govt. to realise Rs. 250/- per month for the use of Staff Car/Pooled Cars and Rs. 200/- per month for the use of Jeep from each Judicial Officer to whom the said Vehicles have been provided/allotted and if the Judicial Officer has used the said Vehicle beyond 200 kms. In any month he shall have to pay extra amount Rs. 3/- per Kilometer, but the said instructions are not strictly followed.

I am, therefore, to request you kindly to ensure strict compliance of the instructions contained in the aforesaid G.Os immediately."

and Circular letter no. 4/ Admin (B-II) dated 02.09.1999, which states:-

"Relaxation in compliance of instructions contained in Govt. Orders, issued by Govt. from time to time, for adopting economic measure in respect of maintenance and purchase of fuel etc. of Govt. Vehicles issued to the Judicial Officers in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

In continuation of the Court's Circular Letter No. 1/99/Admn. (B-II) Section, dated July 17,1999, on the above subject, I am directed to say that the Court has now been pleased to order that the deposit of Rs. 400/- and Rs. 500/-, as the case may be, in view of Govt. Orders dated March 19,1997, July 31, 1997, August 27,1997 and May 13,1998, is required to be made only by the District Judges and the Chief Judicial Magistrates including Special Chief Judicial Magistrate to whom Vehicle has been independently given.

I am to add that the Chief Judicial Magistrate including Special Chief Judicial Magistrate be given Jeep independently and they shall maintain its log book."

Therefore, attention was drawn towards G.O. relating to paying Rs. 500/- per month for the personal use of the Staff Car upto 200 kms. monthly or to pay per km. rate, beyond 200 kms. Thus, his request to use official car appears to be considerable, as he has performed the journey already, he may be granted ex-post facto permission for the same.

May, therefore, if approved, the matter be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Salil Kumar Rai, Administrative Judge, Gonda Judgeship for His Lordship's kind perusal & if His Lordship approves, Sri Mayank Kumar Jain, District & Sessions Judge, Gonda be granted ex-post facto permission to use official car for undertaking journey from Kanpur to Lucknow mentioned above, subject to the condition to pay excess amount for the personal use of official car beyond 200 kms. monthly, if any, as per the provisions of relevant Rules and G.O.?

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Salil Kumar Rai,

Administrative Judge, Gonda

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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