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

May kindly see the online application received from Smt. Vijay Laxmi Devi, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Lucknow by which she has informed about acceptance of car as gift given to her, by her spouse.

Smt. Vijay Laxmi Devi, in her application, has stated that her spouse (Sri Rajiv Ratan Lal) was the owner of a Maruti Wagon R car having reg. no. UP32 KS 4975. The said car has been transferred/gifted by him to the officer out of natural love and affection on 08.08.2022. The officer has submitted copy of 'Registration Certificate' of the car along with 'Gift Deed' in this regard as attachment. She has therefore, submitted the information about acceptance of gift as car 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 as car has been gifted by her spouse to the officer out of natural love and affection & being husband & wife in relation. Thus, there appears to be nothing objectionable as per above mentioned rule.

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

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Mohd. Arshad A.R.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi,

Administrative Judge, Lucknow

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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