

Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Lokesh Rai, Presiding Officer, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Lakhimpur Kheri regarding information about purchase of plot no. G-P41 measuring 200 sq. m, situated in Ganganagar, Mawanna Road, Meeru, purchased through sale deed dated 11.10.2021, intimated through application dated 28.09.2022, which was submitted before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdul Moin, Administrative Judge, Lakhimpur Kheri 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 Lakhimpur Kheri, for His Lordship's kind perusal and information under rule 24(1) of U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956, upon which His Lordship has been pleased to pass order dated 20.07.2023, which is reproduced as under:-

"Perused.

The information has been sent by the officer concerned after purchase of the property. As per Rule 24(1) of the U.P. Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1956 in case transaction is conducted other than a regular and reputed dealer the same shall require the previous sanction of the appropriate authority. Rule (24(1) of the aforesaid rules thus requires a previous knowledge of the appropriate authority to acquire or dispose of any immovable property.

Let a report be submitted by the officer concerned as to whether the purchase of the property was in the previous knowledge of the appropriate authority i.e. purchase of the property was informed prior to its purchase."

The order was communicated to the officer concerned on 20.07.2023 itself.

Now, in compliance of Hon'ble Court's order, the officer vide his communication dated 25.07.2023 has submitted the following:-

Regarding permission to purchase (movable or immovable) property under Rule 24 (1) and (2) of Uttar Pradesh, information has been submitted by me on the online portal on 22 January 2021. Whose Case ID: S00001492021 | Old Case ID : 1620 is approved by Hon'ble High Court on 20th July 2021.

Now, it is evident from reply that the officer has purchased the property after taking due permission from this Hon'ble Court on a separate Case ID: S00001492021 | Old Case ID : 1620, however, he had not shown the same fact earlier in his present application Case ID. After going through the records of e-portal, it is submitted that on his prior request, Sri Lokesh Rai had been granted permission to purchase the same plot for the same purchase price from the same persons, vide order dated 20.07.2021 of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, the then Hon'ble Nominated Judge for the purpose, subject to the condition that the relevant papers of the transaction alongwith copy of the sale deed be furnished by him immediately on completion of the transaction, which has been intimated now by him but he missed to mention the fact that he is giving the information after taking due permission from the Hon'ble Court and to fulfill the conditions as imposed at the time of grant of said permission. The matter appears to be acceptable now.

Under the facts & details mentioned above, if approved, the reply of the officer in compliance of His Lordship's order in the matter may kindly be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdul Moin, Administrative Judge, Lakhimpur Kheri 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 Lakhimpur Kheri, for His Lordship's kind perusal and information under rule 24(1) of U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956?

Munmun Narang, S.O.,

Meetu Verma, A.R.

07.08.2023

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdul Moin,

Administrative Judge, Lakhimpur Kheri

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

Registrar(Judicial)(Budget)

