

## **Registrar (J) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online application of Sri Neeraj Kumar Upadhyay, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Lucknow by which he has submitted supplementary details in connection with information about purchase of Part of Arazi no.-178, Mauza Bhagwatpur, sadar Prayagraj measuring 308 sq. m.

In this connection, it is submitted that in his earlier application, Sri Neeraj Kumar Upadhyay has stated that he has purchased the aforementioned plot from Smt. Shila Yadav W/o Ramji Yadav R/o village Gahni, Distt. Ghazipur for a sum of Rs. 10,89,650/-. The matter was submitted before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Samit Gopal, the then Administrative Judge Kaushambi, vide online office note dated 23.01.2023 on which His Lordship had been pleased to order as under:

***"Perusal of the application of Sri Neeraj Kumar Upadhyay, A.D.&S.J., Kaushambi regarding information of purchase of immovable property, it transpires that seller of property is a private person whereas in the office note it has been mentioned that "the officer has purchased the plot from a regular & reputed dealer".***

***Let it be clarified forthwith."***

In this connection, the office most humbly submits that in the office note dated 07.01.2023/08.01.2023, at point no. 9, it was correctly stated that the seller of the plot is a private person, but somehow in the proposal para it was written: "*as regular & reputed dealer*". This appears to be a copy-paste typographical error, for which the office requests to be pardoned for the inconvenience caused to His Lordship. Moreover, the office also asked about officer's version for purchasing the plot (Part of Arazi no.-178, Mauza Bhagwatpur, Sadar Prayagraj measuring 308 sq. m.) from a private person without obtaining prior permission of the Court and under violation of the provisions of Rule 24 (1) of U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules 1956.

In response, the officer has stated that vide order of Hon'ble High Court, he joined his service as H.J.S. in sessions Division Kaushambi on 28.02.2019. It is further submitted that a plot measuring 308 sq. m. was purchased by him from a private person on 02.09.2022. About obtaining prior permission of the Hon'ble Court for purchasing the plot, it is humbly submitted that he was not in the knowledge that prior permission is to be obtained from the Hon'ble Court before purchasing any plot. Any violation of Rule 24(1) of U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules 1956, caused by him was not intentional, but due to the reason mentioned above. Violation of Rule 24(1) of U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules 1956, caused by him, under the above-mentioned circumstances, is highly regretted. He tenders his unconditional apology. He has, finally requested to kindly place the same before the Hon'ble Court for kind perusal.

May, therefore, if approved, the matter be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kshitij Shailendra, Administrative Judge Lucknow, for His Lordship's kind perusal & further order for acceptance of information about purchase of Part of Arazi no.-178, Mauza Bhagwatpur, sadar Prayagraj measuring 308 sq. m. by Sri Neeraj Kumar Upadhyay, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Lucknow now?

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**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kshitij Shailendra,**

**Administrative Judge, Lucknow**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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