

I/c Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application received from Sri Ashok Kumar Singh-VIII, Joint Registrar (J) (Computer) regarding information about gifting of Hyundai i-10 car by his spouse.

The officer in his application has stated that his wife Smt. Shipra Singh, out of natural affection has gifted him Hyundai i-10 Car bearing registration no. UP 14 AW 6144. The said vehicle was purchased by his wife before their marriage. The officer has no four wheeler except the said gifted car. He has got the said vehicle transferred in his name on 22.12.2022 from Transport Department Prayagraj RTO. The said vehicle was earlier registered in the name of his wife by Transport Department Ghaziabad RTO. (Copy of gift deed, old RC (in the name of Shipra Singh) and new RC (in the name of Ashok Kumar Singh) can be seen as attachment). It is therefore, requested that the information regarding gifting of the aforementioned car by his spouse may be placed before this Hon'ble Court for kind perusal.

It is also submitted that the relevant rule relating to gift (Rule 11 of the U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956) runs 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 relative.

It is further submitted that as the car had been gifted to the officer by his wife out of natural love and affection and is the closest relative being husband & wife. Moreover, as there was no monetary transaction in between, there seems to be nothing objectionable as per rule referred to above.

It is also noteworthy to mention here that normally such type of matters are submitted to Hon'ble the Administrative Judges concerned but as the officer is posted in this Hon'ble Court as Joint Registrar (J) (Computer), High Court, Allahabad and as per resolution passed in the meeting of the Hon'ble Administrative Committee held on 12.07.2013, the officer is under the exclusive control of the Hon'ble The Chief Justice and as such the matter is likely to be placed before Hon'ble The Chief Justice.

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

Munmun Narang S.O.

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25.04.2023

Hon'ble The Chief Justice

My Lord,

Submitted for His Lordship's

kind perusal & order

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