

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

May kindly see the online application received from Sri Manoj Kumar Jatav, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Muzaffarnagar by which he has informed about acceptance of agricultural land measuring 1.125 hectare in favour of his wife by her mother.

Sri Manoj Kumar Jatav, in his application, has stated that his wife (Smt. Kirti Singh) is the sole daughter of her parents. His wife's mother Smt. Vidya Devi was the owner of an agricultural land situated in village-Hayatpur, Tehsil-Mahavan, Distt. Mathura, U.P. & has gifted a portion of the said land to her daughter (officer's wife) out of natural love and affection and her old age. For this, a gift deed was executed and registered as per law on 16.12.2022 (copy of gift deed and khatauni in this regard can be seen as attachment). He has therefore, submitted the information about acceptance of land as gift 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 agricultural land has been gifted by the mother to her daughter (officer's wife) out of natural love and affection & being mother & daughter 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 Salil Kumar Rai, Administrative Judge, Muzaffar Nagar, 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 Muzaffar Nagar, for His Lordship's kind perusal and information under Rule (11) of U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956?

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**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Salil Kumar Rai,**

**Administrative Judge, Muzaffar Nagar**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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