<u>Registrar (J) (Budget)</u>

May kindly see the online application of Sri Anurag Yadav, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ACJM, Jhansi for seeking permission to take loan of Rs. 5,00,000/- (five lakhs only) without interest from his father.

In his application, Sri Anurag Yadav has stated that he has not purchased any car for his personal use; consequently, he is applying for an auto loan from State Bank of India, balance as on 31.03.2023 in his salary account is approximately Rs. 75,000/-. Thus, the officer wants to take an interest free loan of Rs. 5,00,000/from his father Sri Buddhiram Yadav, Chairman Permanent Lok Adalat (Retired District Judge) for downpayment of car (copy of statement of A/c of his father's account can be seen as attachment). Then, it was found that the amount has been transferred to the dealer from his father on which a query has been sent by this court asking to clarify the reason for taking loan of Rs. 5,00,000/- from his father without obtaining prior permission of this Hon'ble Court and violating the provisions of Rule 22 (2) of U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules 1956. Thereafter, the officer has submitted that he has applied for prior permission of Hon'ble Court for taking loan of Rs. 5,00,000/- from his father for purchase of the car on 23.04.2023 and booked car on 31.10.2023. In anticipation of permission of the Hon'ble court and to avoid the cancellation of booking and risk of price increase of the car, in good faith he has purchased the car on 14.12.2023 (Information regarding purchase of car has sent to this Hon'ble Court vide case Id. S00000072024, which has also been processed separately). He seeks apology of the Hon'ble Court for borrowing above amount from his father without waiting for prior permission of this Hon'ble Court.

In this connection, it is further submitted that the relevant rule relating to lending money [Rule 22 (2) of the U.P. Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1956] runs as under: -

22(2): [(2) No Government servant shall, save in the ordinary course of business with a bank, cooperative Society or a firm, or otherwise, place himself under pecuniary obligation to any person within the local limits of his authority, nor shall he permit any member of his family, except with the previous sanction of the appropriate authority, to enter into any such transactions

Provided that a Government servant may accept a purely temporary loan not exceeding in value the amount of his two months' basic pay free of interest, from a personal friend or relative or operate a credit account with a bona fide tradesman.

As such, the matter is now upto the discretion of Hon'ble Court either to accept the information submitted by the officer, as requested, or to pass any other order, which deems fit and proper.

May, therefore, if approved, the matter be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manish Mathur, Administrative Judge, Jhansi, 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 Jhansi for His Lordship's kind perusal & further order for acceptance of information for borrowing interest free loan of Rs. 5,00,000/- to Sri Anurag Yadav, Addl. Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ACJM Jhansi, from his father?

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<u>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manish Mathur,</u> <u>Administrative Judge, Jhansi</u>

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