

Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Shikha Singh, Additional Civil Judge, (Junior Division), Agra by which she has submitted information about gifting Ford Fiesta car to her by her father-in-law.

In her application, Smt. Shikha Singh has stated that she had joined Uttar Pradesh Nyayik Sewa in the month of Nov. 2019 & had no vehicle for commuting to Court. After her marriage in the month of June, 2021, her father-in-law Sh. Mridulesh Kumar Singh, former District Judge, presently working as Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal- III, Chandigarh, out of natural love and affection transferred his Ford Fiesta Car by way of gift. The said car bearing Registration No. UP90E3333, was purchased by her father-in-law from Authorized Dealer Swarn Ford, Kanpur and the same was registered in Banda District in February, 2010, where his father was posted at the relevant time. The said car was transferred to her by way of gift in the month of July, 2022 and the same was registered in her name. It is also pertinent to mention here that the officer was asked as to why she has not intimated about the gifting of car earlier on which she has stated that she was a new entrant in the service and was in misconception that movable properties acquired only through purchase are to be informed to Hon'ble High Court. Since the car was gifted by her by her father-in-law therefore, she was under the impression that the same was not required to be informed to Hon'ble High Court. Very recently during the discussion with Judicial Officers she came to know that the car received through gift is also to be informed to Hon'ble High Court. Thereafter, without any delay she had informed the same. She has, therefore, requested to place the matter before the Hon'ble Court for kind perusal.

In this connection, it is submitted that the officer has also submitted copy of 'registration certificate' both old & new as well as the copy of 'Consent Letter' of her father-in-law. The relevant rule relating to gift i.e. Rule 11 of the U.P. Government Servants' 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. In view of the above, the information so submitted by the officer is likely to be acceptable, as the car has been gifted by her by her close relative i.e. father-in-law, which is quite acceptable.

Under the facts & circumstances, may, therefore, if approved, the matter be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Banerji, Administrative Judge, Agra, 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 Agra for His Lordship's kind perusal & order in the matter of information about gifting of Ford Fiesta car to Smt. Shikha Singh, Additional Civil Judge, (Junior Division), Agra by her father-in-law?

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Banerji,
Administraive Judge, Agra

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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