

Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application received from Sri Gyanendra Singh-II, Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Aligarh regarding information about acceptance of gift of semi-finished house bearing number GGP-E-E06/32, measuring 200 Sq. Meters, "Gomti Greens" in Village Sarsawa, Ardaunamau and Ahmamau, Lucknow from his father-in-law in the name of his wife and himself.

In his letter of information, the officer has submitted that he is married to Akanksha Katiyar in the year 2005. His wife's parental family includes officer's father-in-law Shri Ashok Kumar Katiyar and brother-in-law Mr. Prateek Katiyar. His mother-in-law has passed away in the year 2012. Shri Ashok Kumar Katiyar has a single daughter Mrs. Akanksha Katiyar (officer's wife) and only a son Mr. Prateek Katiyar. His father-in-law's family resides in his house bearing no. C-366 Aravali Marg, Main Road, Indira Nagar, Lucknow. His father-in-law is a pensioner after retiring from BSNL as a gazetted officer. Canara Bank and Reliance Networking are tenants in the ground floor and basement of his said house and he (officer's father-in-law) has agricultural land in Kannauj district and gets more than 01 lakh income per month from pension, rent and other sources. His father-in-law Shri Ashok Kumar Katiyar has another semi-finished house bearing number GGP-E-E06/32 (Area 200 Sq. Meter) "Gomti Greens" in Village Sarsawa, Ardaunamau and Ahmamau, Lucknow. His father-in-law has gifted the said semi-finished house (house bearing number GGP-E-E06/32, measuring 200 Sq. Meters, "Gomti Greens" in Village Sarsawa, Ardaunamau and Ahmamau, Lucknow) without any consideration to his daughter (officer's wife) and son-in-law (officer himself) out of natural love and affection with free consent of the son (officer's brother-in-law) and handed over the possession of the house. The only son Mr. Prateek Katiyar had agreed to the gift made by his father (Donor) and he is also the attesting witness of the said deed of gift dated 21-02-2024. The applicant and his wife (Donee) have accepted the said gift. He has also submitted a copy of "Gift Deed" of the semi-finished house (in attachment) and therefore, requested that his humble prayer regarding obtaining gift may kindly be placed before the Honourable Court for kind consideration, for which he shall be highly grateful.

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 the semi-finished house has been gifted to his wife and to himself by his father-in-law out of natural love and affection and is the closest blood relative being father of his wife. Moreover, as there was no monetary transaction in between, there seems to be nothing objectionable as per rule referred to above.

May, therefore, if approved, the matter may kindly be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Kumar, Administrative Judge, Aligarh 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 Aligarh, 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 Ajit Kumar,

Administrative Judge, Aligarh

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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