

Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application received from Sri Manoj Kumar-II, Additional District Judge (FTC), Varanasi regarding information about acceptance of gift of plot number 88, area 327.137 square meter situated Khasara number 234 miljumla, village Raipur, Lucknow by father-in-law of the officer to her daughter (officer's wife).

Sri Manoj Kumar in his application has stated that his father-in-law Sri Amrit Lal, retired class one officer from Govt. of U.P., during his service, purchased a plot number 88, area 327.137 square meter situated Khasara number 234 miljumla, village Raipur, Lucknow from Mr. Riyaj Beg, through sale deed dated 29.09.2014 and he is the sole owner of above mentioned property (copy of 'sale deed' can be seen as attachment). Moreover, his father-in-law is 70 years of age and is not having any son as legal heir. He has only two daughters namely Smt. Sarika (officer's wife) and km. Monika. Due to natural love and affection officer's father-in-law wished to gift above mentioned plot to his elder daughter Smt Sarika. Accordingly, he executed a registered Gift Deed in favour of his elder daughter (officer's wife) Sarika, on 06.06.2024 (copy of 'Consent Letter' can be seen as attachment). Thus, Smt. Sarika become owner of plot no. 88 by way of Gift Deed dated 06.06.2024. The officer has therefore, requested that the information regarding acceptance of gift of plot may be placed before kind perusal of this Hon'ble Court.

In this connection it is 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 plot has been gifted by the father to his daughter (officer's wife) out of natural love and affection & being father & 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 Saumitra Dayal Singh, Administrative Judge, Varanasi, 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 Varanasi, 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 Saumitra Dayal Singh,

Administrative Judge, Varanasi

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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