<u>I/c Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)</u>

May kindly see the online application of Sri Aditya Singh, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Deoband-Saharanpur regarding grant of permission to accept gift/transfer of a pistol from his father.

In his application, Sri Aditya Singh has stated that his father has been retired from the post of Additional District Judge, Saharanpur on 31.07.2018. Now, due to his old age, he intends to gift his pistol (having licence no. 330040009823062015) to the officer which has been purchased by his father in the year 2005. On asking him to submit his copy of licence, the officer has submitted the same. (copy of licence can be seen as attachment). Now, since it is necessary for him to obtain prior permission from the Hon'ble High Court before accepting this gift, he has humbly requested to place his application before the Hon'ble Court for granting him prior permission to accept the gift of pistol from his father.

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 relative.

In this connection, it is submitted that as the pistol is to be gifted to the officer by his father out of natural love and affection, it amounts to be a gift from close blood relative, which is permissible under Rule 11. Furthermore, the request of the officer appears to be considerable, as he has requested for prior permission for the transaction.

May, therefore, if approved, the file be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Gupta, Administrative Judge, Saharanpur 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 Saharanpur, for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Aditya Singh, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Deoband-Saharanpur be granted permission to accept gift/transfer of a pistol from his father, as requested, subject to the condition that relevant papers of the transaction be submitted by him on completion of the transaction?

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Mohd. Arshad A.R.

24.05.2022

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Gupta,

Administrative Judge, Saharanpur

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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