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HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA- 171 001

No. HHC/GAZ/14-427/2024- 42259
Dated: Shimla, the 03rd December, 2025
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To

All the Judicial Officers,
In the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Instructions regarding obtaining prior approval of the Hon'ble High Court during entering into transactions in respect of movable property.

Sir,

The references/reports are being received in this Hon'ble High Court from various Judicial Officers, from time to time, under Rule 18 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and it has been observed that some of the Judicial Officers while purchasing movable property raise loan from any bank without obtaining prior permission of the Hon'ble High Court and apply for ex-post facto permission of the same, which practice is in contravention of the provisions laid down in the relevant rules in vogue.

Therefore, I have been directed to impress upon all the Judicial Officers in the State that ex-post facto permission for raising loan from any bank may be discouraged and further any transactions involving purchase/ sale or transfer of movable property exceeding the value of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) shall not be undertaken without obtaining the prior permission of the Hon'ble High Court. It may be ensured that no such transaction is entered into unless the requisite permission has been secured in advance. Any violation of these instructions will be treated as non-compliance and may invite appropriate action as per rules.

All concerned are advised to adhere to these instructions meticulously.

Yours faithfully,

Bhupesh Sharma

(Bhupesh Sharma) 3.12.25.
Registrar General

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1. The Principal Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
2. All the Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges.
3. The Secretary/Private Secretary/to the Registrar General/Registrar (Vigilance & Protocol)/Registrar (Rules & JB)/Registrar (Judicial)/Registrar (Administration, GAD & IT)/Registrar (Accounts)/Registrar (Estt.)/Central Project Coordinator, High Court of H.P.
4. The Technical Director NIC, Himachal Pradesh High Court for uploading the above instructions on the High Court Website accordingly.
5. Guard file.

Bhupesh Sharma
Registrar General 3.12.25.