

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

OFFICE ORDER

No. 1731 / Establishment: Allahabad: Dated: August 21, 2020.

The Registrar General has been pleased to pass the following order on 19.08.2020:-

“It has come to the notice of undersigned that the orders, notifications, circulars, office memorandums, minutes and even office notes are being circulated on the social media viz. Whatsapp, facebook etc., immediately after passing of any order. Each officer/official of the Hon’ble Court is duty bound to maintain the dignity and confidentiality in all respect and should ensure that the office note or any document should not be circulated on the social media.

In this regard, Rule 9 of Uttar Pradesh Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1956, is relevant, which reads as under:-

“9. **Unauthorised communication of information.**- No Government servant shall, except in accordance with any general or special order of the Government or in the performance in good faith of the duties assigned to him, communicate, directly or indirectly, any official document or information to any Government servant or any other person to whom he is not authorised to communicate such document or information.

[Explanation- Quotation by a Government servant in his representation to his officail superior, or from the notes on any file shall amount to unauthorised communication of information within the meaning of this rule.]

It is, therefore, directed that each and every officer/official shall ensure that no document is sent/forwarded/uploaded on the social media viz/ whatapp, facebook etc. No officer/official shall communicate, any official document or information, directly or indirectly, for which he/she is not authorised.

The direction be complied with by all concerned in letter and spirit.”

All officers/officials of this Hon’ble Court are hereby directed to comply the above order, strictly.


21.8.2020
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