No. LLR-E (9)-12/2021-Leg. Government of Himachal Pradesh Law Department

From

The LR-cum-Secretary (Law) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

Shri/Smt. Ml. Advocate and Notary,

Notaxies of Himachal ...

Dated: Shimla-171002, the

2th November, 2024

Subject: -

Execution of marriage/divorce deeds by Notaries-Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the Office Memorandum of GoI, Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Legal Affairs dated 10th October, 2024 vide which all Notaries have been directed to desist themselves from executing marriage or divorce deeds as they are not appointed as Marriage Officers. Further, such actions on their part are against the extant law and any omission or commission of the Notaries Act, 1952 or the Notaries Rules, 1956 in this regard on the part of any Notary will tantamoum to misconduct and action will accordingly be taken against such Notary in accordance with the provisions contained in Notaries Act, 1952 and Notaries Rules, 1956. (Office Memorandum is available on the web site i.e. https://legalaffairs.gov.in/documents/notary)

You are, therefore, directed to follow the instructions as issued vide above mentioned memorandum in its letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajender Singh Tomar)

Addl LR-cum-Addl. Secretary (Law) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.