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May kindly see the letter, placed below at flag 'A' (page 24/C), received from Sri Awanish Gautam, Judicial Magistrate, Meerut (presently under going training in I.J.T.R., Lucknow) for grant of permission to pursue LL.M. course.

In his letter, Sri Gautam has stated that he wants to take admission in LL.M. and pursue the course from Kurukshetra University through correspondence course. The benefit of the course is that student will not have to enroll in it as a regular student and hence, even a person working in any department can take it and follow it successfully. He assured that being a correspondence course, it will not hamper his judicial work. He has, therefore, requested the Court to grant him permission to take admission and to pursue the LL.M. degree course.

In this connection it is submitted that Sri Gautam is a newly appointed officer. He is willing to pursue the course through correspondence and as such, there appears to be no necessity to join any classes. However, acceptance of his request is on the discretion of the Court. It is also submitted that a judicial officer can be accorded permission to attend academic classes and specialized higher studies in terms of G.O.No. 24/1066-Appointment (B) dated 21.08.1967 (copy at flag X), subject to the following conditions: -

- (1) Government work should not suffer in any way.
- (2) The academic classes are held outside office hours.
- (3) No preferential treatment will be given in the matter of leave, postings and transfer.
- (4) The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects his normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.

Under the circumstances, if approved by Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Sri Awanish Gautam, Judicial Magistrate, Meerut (presently under going training in I.J.T.R., Lucknow) may be accorded permission to take admission and to pursue the course of LL.M. from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana through correspondence, as requested, subject to the conditions mentioned above?

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May kindly peruse the office note, and may like to lay the file before flon'ble the Chief Justice, for flis Lordship's kind perusal and orders as proposed at 'A' above?

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