

From,

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To,

The Registrar General,
Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad.

Through,

The District Judge,
Ramabai Nagar(Kanpur Dehat).

Subject:- Representation against annual confidential remark 2020-2021 given by Hon'ble Justice Smt.Sadhna Rani (Thakur), the then District Judge Ramabai Nagar (Kanpur Dehat).

Respected Sir,

I most humbly and respectfully submit on the subject mentioned above as follows:-

1. That the applicant is newly appointed Civil Judge (Junior Division) in Ramabai Nagar (Kanpur Dehat) and joined service on 16-12-2019.
2. That during the assessment year 2020-2021, I was undergoing induction training at Judicial Training and Research Institute,Lucknow through video conferencing due to pandemic covid-19 from period 11-05-2020 to 27-08-2020 and 07-12-2020 to 30-01-2021.
3. That this was the first annual self-assessment asked to be submitted, was submitted on 29-04- 2021. While filing the assessment form in the first column it is asked, **Whether 90 days are completed for remark of district judge?** In which the option was auto filled by default "Yes" so I proceeded to fill the statement but actually 90 days was not completed as after completion of training on 30-01-2021 regular Court working began from 01-02-2021. Thus, the period from 01-02-2021 to 31-03-2021 in totality is 59 days. As per the Hon'ble Court circular **C.L. No. 31/2010/GR(C) Dated 20-10-2010** in which it is directed that first annual confidential remark of newly appointed Civil

Judge Junior Division shall be written by the Director of the Institute of the Judicial Training Research, Lucknow.

4. That Hon'ble Justice Smt. Sadhna Rani (Thakur) the then District Judge Ramabai Nagar (Kanpur Dehat) in her annual confidential remark noted me as, **“an average officer”** and rated my **overall assessment as a “Good” and Integrity was “certified”**. In this regard I have to submit that after induction training at Judicial Training and Research Institute, Lucknow and due to covid-19 pandemic the normal functioning of my court/judicial work started from 01-02-2021. Despite this, I have achieved total **1313.48 unit** for the assessment year and a total of **359.2 units** were achieved in two months during the period 01-02-2021 to 31-03-2021.
5. That when the judicial work started from 01-02-2021 the litigants, counsels hesitated to appear in court due to fear of pandemic covid-19. Despite this, I have done all my sincere effort in deciding criminal cases and I have decided 01 case 10 year old, 02 case 5 year old, 01 ex-parte judgement, 39 statements under section 200 CrPC were recorded, charges were framed in 22 cases, 03 statements under section 313 CrPC were recorded, 14 cases were decided on basis of compromise and 138 cases were sent for mediation.
6. That there are in total 06 newly appointed judicial officers of my batch 2018 and due to technical fault the annual self assessment was wrongly filled and such remarks of an average officer is given **only to me** while the annual self assessment of other officers have reached Judicial Training and Research Institute, Lucknow directly without any such remark and assessment. My disposal during the period reflect my sincerity, hard work and achieved 1313.48 unit during the assessment year which is well above the required standard unit of 1200 units. In fact the standard units required in assessment year was even exempted by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad of the judicial officers for the assessment year 2020-2021 vide its **letter number C-671/CF(B)/2021:Allahabad: Dated July 17, 2021**. Therefore, the remark that **“he is an average officer”** is not sustainable as evident from the record furnished in the self assessment for the period 2020-2021.
7. That the Hon'ble Justice Smt. Sadhna Rani (Thakur) the then District Judge Ramabai Nagar (Kanpur Dehat) overall assessed me as **“Good”** and has

“Certified” my integrity but at the same time without assigning any reason I was rated as **“an average officer”** which is **self contradictory baseless and is liable to be expunged**. During the assessment year 2020-2021, adverse condition due to pandemic covid-19, the quantum of my disposal as well as my endeavour to dispose of cases were not looked into while rating me as **“an average officer”**. Keeping in view the fact narrated in representation above my rating as **“an average officer”** be kindly reconsidered and expunged.

PRAYER

It is therefore most humbly prayed that this representation may kindly be placed before Hon’ble High Court to remove/expunge the following remark **“He is rated as an average officer”** and overall assessment recorded by the Hon’ble Justice Smt.Sadhna Rani (Thakur) the then District Judge Ramabai Nagar (Kanpur Dehat) from my annual confidential remark and my self assessment as per circular **C.L. No. 31/2010/GR(C) Dated 20-10-2010** for the period 2020-2021 kindly be sent to Director of the Institute of the Judicial Training Research,Lucknow for recording annual confidential remark.

I shall be highly obliged along the life.

With regards,

Date: 19-08-2021

Yours truly,

(Ashutosh Singh),
Civil Judge (Junior Division) FTC/
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