

From,
Pragya Parashar
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Court No. 2, Shikohabad,
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To,
The Registrar General,
Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

Through,
The District Judge,
Firozabad

Subject: Submission of representation against certain adverse remarks recorded by Shri Sanjeev Fauzdar, District Judge, Firozabad under clause 1 (f) and 1 (m) against the undersigned for the Assessment Year 2021-22.

Sir,

Most respectfully I beg to submit my representation on the abovenoted subject as under:

1. That, during the assessment year 2021-2022 the undersigned was posted as Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Court No. 2, Shikohabad, Firozabad; that currently I am working in the same capacity and rendering my services with utmost good faith and politeness.
2. That, the relevant extracts of the Annual Confidential Remark for the Assessment Year 2021-2022 as recorded by the then District Judge Shri Sanjeev Fauzdar are as under:
 - i. The Ld. District Judge has stated my **integrity** to be **certified**.
 - ii. The Ld. District Judge has stated that I am fair in dealing with the public and bar.
 - iii. The Ld. District Judge has assessed me to be of a cool temper and that I do not lose temper in court.
 - iv. The Ld. District Judge has assessed that my private character is not such as to lower me in the estimation of the public and adversely affect the discharge of my official duties.
 - v. The Ld. District Judge has stated that I fix proper number of cases so as to keep myself engaged during full court hours and that I have avoided unnecessary adjournments.
 - vi. The Ld. District Judge has stated that I have disposed sufficient number of old cases.
 - vii. **In column 1 (f) the Ld. District Judge has stated that there is a large scope of improvement in Judgment Writing.**
 - viii. However, in **column 1 (f) (i)** the Ld. District Judge has assessed that **marshalling of facts** in the judgments passed by the undersigned is **'Very Good'**.

- ix. Similarly, in column **column 1 (f) (ii)** the Ld. District Judge has assessed that **appreciation of evidence** in the judgments passed by the undersigned is **‘Good’**.
 - x. Similarly, in column **column 1 (f) (iii)** the Ld. District Judge has assessed that **application of law** in the judgments passed by the undersigned is **‘Expressive and Precise’**.
 - xi. The Ld. District Judge has stated the disposal of my work as ‘adequate’ and the undersigned has achieved **1757.39 units** during the assessment year as against the desired quota of 1200 units.
 - xii. In **column 1 (i)** the Ld. District Judge has assessed that **Relations with members of the Bar** of the undersigned are **‘Cordial’**.
 - xiii. In **column 1 (j)** the Ld. District Judge has assessed that **Behavior in relation to brother Officers** of the undersigned is **‘Proper and accommodating. Nothing adverse has been heard’**.
 - xiv. In **column 1 (m)** under the heading **‘Whether amenable to the advice of the District Judge and other superior officers?’** the Ld. District Judge has stated that **‘Yes, still the Officer is advised to be more courteous with senior Officers. Lacking basic manners and etiquette of judicial officer’**.
 - xv. Under **Overall Assessment** the Ld. District Judge has assessed me as a **‘Very Good’** officer.
 - xvi. Under **‘Other Remarks’** the Ld. District Judge has stated that **‘The Officer has shown great improvement in Judgment writing since last year. The quality of the Judgments shown in self assessment are very good, upto the mark and law is also cited precisely.’**
3. That before adverting to on any other fact, it is most respectfully submitted that the undersigned has joined judicial service in December, 2019 and is at a nascent stage in her career.
4. That with regard to the **adverse remark made in column 1 (f)** that **there is a large scope of improvement in judgment writing**, it is stated that in the following columns the Ld. District Judge has stated that Column 1 (f) (i) Marshalling of facts is **very good**, Column 1 (f) (ii) Appreciation of Evidence is **good** and Column 1 (f) (iii) Application of law is **Expressive and Precise**. Moreover, under the column of Other Remarks i.e. Column 4 of the Annual Confidential Remarks the Ld. District Judge has categorically stated that **‘the Officer has shown great improvement in Judgment writing since last year. The quality of the Judgments shown in self assessment are very good, upto the mark and law is also cited precisely.’** It is stated that the adverse entry made under column 1 (f) is self-contradictory to the entries made in column 1 (f) (i), 1 (f) (ii), 1 (f) (iii) and 4 and is liable to be expunged for that reason. Reference may also be had to the judgements annexed to the self assessment wherein

the undersigned has made proper marshalling of facts, appreciation of evidence and application of law.

5. That with regard to the adverse remark made in Column 1 (m) that **Yes, still the Officer is advised to be more courteous with senior Officers. Lacking basic manners and etiquette of judicial officer**, it is stated that the Learned District Judge has assessed that my behaviour with brother officers is **Proper and accomodating** and that **nothing adverse has been heard** in this regard. It is also worth mentioning here that in the column 1 (m) the Learned District Judge has assessed that I am amenable to the advice of the District Judge and other superior officer but has opined later on that I lack basic etiquettes of a judicial officer. It is most humbly stated that during the entire assessment year no oral or written advisory or D.O. letter was issued to me in this regard and while assessing my annual confidential remark, the Ld. District Judge has, for the first time stated that the undersigned lacks basic etiquettes of a judicial officer, for the reasons best known to him.

6. That, the undersigned has never been non-courteous to her superior or brother and sister officers and treats everyone including the members of the bar with utmost respect. It is also worth mentioning that no untoward incident has ever been reported to have been happened in the undersigned's court room. The Ld. District Judge has also stated that my behaviour with brother officers is proper and accomodating and therefore, the adverse remark made by the Ld. District Judge under column 1 (m) is liable to be expunged, for the reason that they are self-contradictory to the entries made in column 1 (i) and 1 (j).

7. Again, at the cost of repetition, it is most humbly submitted that the Ld. District Judge has never issued any oral or written advisory or D.O. letter with regard to entries made in column 1 (f) and 1 (m) and has made the above-mentioned adverse entries in the respective columns. It is further stated that the adverse remarks are self contradictory to the remarks made in other columns of the Annual Confidential Remarks as stated in the foregoing paragraphs.

8. On the aforementioned grounds, it is most humbly submitted that the Ld. District Judge has assessed me as a **'Very Good'** officer and has held the quality of my judgments, conduct and behavior to be befitting of a judicial officer. He has also appreciated my honest working as well as good administrative control.

Therefore, it is most humbly requested that my representation be placed before the Hon'ble High Court for expunging the adverse remarks made in Column 1 (f) and 1 (m) of the Annual Confidential Remarks. I shall forever be grateful to you for this kind act.

With utmost regards.

Certified that no disrespectful or improper language has been used in this representation.

Date: 18-6-2022

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