

Registrar(J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Prabhat Singh, Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Shravasti at Bhinga regarding grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. Course through distance learning/ correspondence from Kurukshetra University.

In his application, Sri Singh has stated that he wants to pursue LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University for the academic session 2020-2022 and since no compulsory attendance is pre-requisite for pursuing the course, no leave from judicial work shall be sought in order to pursue the course, other than for the examinations of the abovementioned course. He has also stated that he do not take any study leave for pursuing this course and also declared that he can pursue his course without attending day to day classes (declaration can be seen as attachment). He has also enclosed prospectus of LL.M. Course as attachment. He has, therefore, requested for grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University.

In this connection, it is stated that Sri Singh has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 15.06.2018. There is circular letter dated 4.11.11, which provides that if any Judicial Officer during the course of his Service, requests to pursue higher studies, he has to apply for grant of 'Study Leave' as per rules which will be subject to the discretion of Hon'ble the Chief Justice. In the instant case, the officer has stated that he would not take study leave for the said LL.M. Course, his request appears to be considerable. 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, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Government work should not suffer in any way.
2. The academic classes, if any 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 The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects his normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble the Chief Justice for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves:-

(a) Sri Prabhat Singh, Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Shravasti at Bhinga may be granted permission to do/ pursue the LL.M. Course through distance learning/ correspondence from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, for the academic session from July 2020- July 2022 with exemption of the requirement to take study leave for the same and without entering into the fact whether the University is recognised by UGC or not as well as without reserving any future claim of the Officer regarding his qualification if the University is not recognised and also subject to the conditions mentioned above.

Or

(b) to pass any other order which His Lordship deem fit and proper .

Archana Awasthi

Review Officer

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Assistant Registrar

15.10.2020

Hon'ble the Chief Justice

My Lord,

Submitted for His Lordship's kind
perusal & orders

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17.10.20