

**Joint Registrar(J)(Budget)**

May kindly see the office note dated 17.12.2020 of Sri Sumit Gupta, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ballia regarding grant of permission to appear in 4<sup>th</sup> semester examination of LL.M. Course of Banaras Hindu University in order to complete the course which was submitted before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker, Nominated Judge for kind perusal and orders on which His Lordship's has been pleased to order as under:

“Office to produce the letter no.10363/IV-5108/Admin (A-4) dated 11.11.2020 reference of which is given in the application of the officer concerned. Officer concerned be asked to submit syllabus of LLM (IV Sem) and the time table thereof. Officer concerned be also asked to submit a declaration/circular/notice of the concerned University to the effect that no attendance/class is required for LLM (IV Sem) due to Covid-19.”

In reply of aforesaid Court's order officer has stated that In paragraph 5 B of Ordinance governing LL.M. Course, it is given that minimum attendance should be 70% but Banaras Hindu University has issued a notification on 21.08.2020 in which it was stated that Open Book Examination will be conducted for end semester examinations in relaxation of the provisions contained in relevant Ordinances (Due to Covid-19 pandemic). So there is no requirement of minimum attendance for end semester examination because such requirement has been relaxed by above mentioned notification of Banaras Hindu University dated: 21.08.2020.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic University was closed during lock down period and also there was no online classes, so no such time table is available for that period. I have not appeared in any kind of examination of LL.M. (IV Sem) since the permission was not granted by the Hon'ble Court.

The Officer has uploaded supporting papers & documents of his LL.M. Course as attachment.

May, therefore, if approved, the file may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker, Nominated Judge for the purpose, for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves :-

(a) Sri Sumit Gupta, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ballia be granted permission to appear in 4th semester examination of LL.M. Course of Banaras Hindu University and submit Dissertation for the course, in order to complete the course, subject to above mentioned conditions ?

Or

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

**A.K. Patel**

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**Mohd. Arshad**

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10.02.2021

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker,**

**Nominated Judge**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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