

Joint Registrar(J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Sapna Tripathi, Secretary, U. P. State Law Commission, Lucknow regarding grant of permission to do/pursue LL.M. Course through correspondence from Kurukshetra University.

In her applications, Smt. Tripathi has stated that she intends to undergo L.L.M Course through correspondence from Directorate of Distance Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra for enhancements of her educational qualifications, which will be beneficial in discharge of her day to day judicial/ official work. She has also stated that she will not take study leave during course academic session 2020-2021 and also declared that she will not attend day to day classes. She has enclosed copy of prospectus of her LL.M. Course as attachment. She has, therefore, requested for grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. Course through correspondence from Kurukshetra University.

In this connection, it is stated that Smt. Tripathi has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 20.12.2003. There is circular letter dated 4.11.11, which provides that if any Judicial Officer during the course of her Service, requests to pursue higher studies, she 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 she would not take any study leave for the said LL.M. Course, therefore, her request appears to be considerable. However acceptance of her 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 *The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects her normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.*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 Smt. Sapna Tripathi, Secretary, U. P. State Law Commission, Lucknow may be granted permission to do/ pursue the LL.M. Course through correspondence from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana starting from the academic session 2020-2021 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 her qualification if the University is not recognised.

Archana Awasthi
Review Officer

Mohd. Arshad
Assistant Registrar
10.01.2020

Hon'ble the Chief Justice

My Lord,

Submitted for His Lordship's kind
perusal & orders

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