

Registrar(J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Saksham Dwivedi, Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Faizabad regarding grant of permission to do/pursue LL.M. Course through correspondence from Kurukshetra University.

In his application, Sri Dwivedi has stated that in order to enhance his knowledge in the field of law, he wants to pursue two year LL.M. Course for the academic session 2020-2022 from the Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana and as the Course is through distance learning programme, it is not required to attend classes. He has also stated that he will not be needing study leave and on pursuing LL.M. alongwith the service will not affect the judicial function in any way. The officer has also enclosed letter of recognition and his earlier letter and Court's earlier letter sent to him, as attachments. 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 Dwivedi has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 08.10.2018. 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 need 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 *The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects his normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.*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 Sri Saksham Dwivedi, Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Faizabad may be granted permission to do/ pursue the LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, for the academic session 2020-2022 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.

Archana Awasthi
Review Officer
Mohd. Arshad
Assistant Registrar

18.02.2020

Hon'ble the Chief Justice

My Lord,

Submitted for His Lordship's

kind perusal and orders

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25.02.2020