

Registrar(J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Kumar Mayank, Judge, Spl. Court, CBI Court, Lucknow regarding grant of permission to do/pursue LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University.

In his applications, Sri Mayank has stated that he is willing to do LL.M. from Kurukshetra University through distance learning course for academic session commencing from Year 2020. He has also declared that there is no requirement to attend day to day classes for LL.M. course, so no study leave is required. He has also enclosed syllabus 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 Mayank has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 15.06.2006. 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, as the Course is to be done through distance learning mode, therefore, 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 *The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects his normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.*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 Kumar Mayank, Judge, Spl. Court, CBI Court, Lucknow may be granted permission to do/ pursue the LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana for the academic session commencing from 2020 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

31.01.2020

Hon'ble the Chief Justice

My Lord,
Submitted for His Lordship's
kind perusal and order

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