

Registrar(J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Parashu Ram, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur-Kheri regarding grant of permission to do/pursue LL.M. Course through correspondence from Kurukshetra University.

In his applications, Sri Parashu Ram has stated that he wants to pursue LL.M. Course through correspondence from Kurukshetra University. The officer has stated that he do not need 'study leave' for the said LL.M. Course and he can pursue this course without attending any day to day classes. He has further stated that he wants to take admission through correspondence/distance education in the academic session 2020-2021, which is incepted July-2020 and according to prospectus the annual exam is expected in April/May 2021. He has also enclosed prospectus of LL.M. Course as attachment and also mentioned courses of his LL.M. study and schemes of examination in his instant online application. 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 Parashu Ram has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 21.06.2006. 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, 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 *The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects his normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.*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 Parashu Ram, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur-Kheri may be granted permission to do/pursue the LL.M. Course through correspondence/distance education 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 his qualification if the University is not recognised and also subject to the conditions mentioned above.

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20.06.2020

Hon'ble the Chief Justice

Submitted for His Lordship's kind perusal & orders?

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