

Registrar(J)(Budget)

May kindly see the submitted online application dated 07.08.2020 received from Sri Lakhwinder Singh Sood, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Meerut regarding grant of permission to appear in the interview (viva-voce) for the Punjab Superior Judicial Service – 2019-20.

In this connection, it is submitted that the officer has stated that he joined the UPHJS (Direct from Bar) on dated 31/07/2019 and was appointed as Additional District & Sessions Judge, Meerut and prior to his joining the UPHJS, he had applied for the competitive examination for the Punjab Superior Judicial Service – 2019-20 in his Home State Punjab. And the applicant intends to appear in the interview (viva-voce) for the Punjab Superior Judicial Service Examination- 2019-20 is scheduled for dated 26/02/2020 (admit card of the applicant is annexed to the present application). The officer has most humbly requested to kindly permitted to appear in the interview(viva-voce) for the Punjab Superior Judicial Examination – 2019-20 in view of above said facts and circumstances. As at the time of receipt of his said letter, proposed date of the said examination (interview) had already elapsed, he was kindly asked to intimate as to whether he has appeared in the said interview of Punjab superior Judicial Service Examination 2019, which was conducted on 26.02.2020 as per his online application, in anticipation of Court's permission, and if yes, what about its result, so that further necessary action may be taken in the matter.

In reply of aforesaid objection, officer has informed that he had appeared in the interview of the Punjab Superior Judicial Service Examination 2019 on dated 26.02.2020 in anticipation of Hon'ble Court's permission and the result of the same has not been declared till date.

In this connection, it is further submitted that the officer has joined U.P. Higher Judicial Service on 31.07.2019. It would be proper that Sri Lakhwinder Singh Sood may be granted ex-post facto permission to appear in interview(viva-voce) for the Punjab Superior Judicial Service – 2019-20, as he has already appeared in the same.

Under the facts and details mentioned above, if approved, the file may be laid before Hon'ble Dr. Justice Kaushal Jayendra Thaker, Administrative Judge,

Meerut for His Lordship's kind perusal and if approved by His Lordship, Sri Lakhwinder Singh Sood, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Meerut be granted ex-post facto permission to appear in interview(viva-voce) for the Punjab Superior Judicial Service – 2019-20?

Anshu Mishra, Review Officer

Mohd. Arshad, Assistant Registrar

**Hon'ble Dr. Justice Kaushal Jayendra Thaker,
Administrative Judge, Meerut**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

Joint Registrar (J)(Budget)

17.12.20