

### **Registrar(J) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online application of Sri Priyanshu Shailat, Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) (FTC), Moradabad regarding grant of permission to do/pursue LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University.

In his application, Sri Priyanshu has stated that he would like to pursue LL.M by getting himself enrolled in 2-year distance learning study program of LL.M from Kurukshetra University, academic session of the same is starting from July 2020- 2022. He has also stated that by pursuing further studies, his working as a Judicial officer in court will not be adversely affected in any way. He has further stated that he will not require any "Study Leave" for pursuing the Course as the same is to be done through correspondence. He has also enclosed the copies of prospectus and syllabus of the Kurukshetra University for LL.M and also his declaration that the LL.M Degree Course can be pursued without attending any day to day class, which may kindly be seen as attachments. He has, therefore, requested to kindly place his application before the Hon'ble Court for grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University.

In this connection, it is stated that Sri Priyanshu has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 16.12.2019. 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 *The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects his normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.*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 Priyanshu Shailat, Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) (FTC), Moradabad may be granted permission to do/ pursue the LL.M. Course through distance learning/correspondence from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, for the academic session from 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 and also subject to the conditions mentioned above.

Archana Awasthi  
Review Officer  
Mohd. Arshad  
Assistant Registrar (M)  
24.07.2020

**Hon'ble the Chief Justice**

My Lord,

Submitted for His Lordship's kind  
perusal & orders

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31.07.2020