

Registrar(J) (Budget)

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

In his application, Sri Abhishek has stated that he wishes to pursue higher education and for that seeking permission from the Court to pursue LL.M course through distance education programme offered by the Krukshetra University. He has also stated that since the mode of education will be distance education, it shall not affect any official duties or in anyway hamper the work allotted to him. He has further stated that he wants to take admission in the academic session from July 2020- July 2022, and he would not take study leave for the said Course. He has also enclosed letter of the University regarding UGC recognition and copy of notification regarding the non requirement of attending day to day classes as attachments. He has, therefore, requested for grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. Course through distance education programme from Kurukshetra University.

In this connection, it is stated that Sri Abhishek has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 18.12.2019. 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 *The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects his normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.*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 Abhishek Kumar, Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) (FTC), Fatehpur may be granted permission to do/ pursue the LL.M. Course through distance education from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, for the academic session from July 2020- July 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

Avanish Kr. Jaiswal

Deputy Registrar (M)

13.07.2020

Hon'ble the Chief Justice

My Lord,

Submitted for His Lordship's kind
perusal & orders

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31.07.2020