

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

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Anshika Lal, Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Azamgarh regarding grant of permission to do/pursue LL.M. Course through distance education from Kurukshetra University.

In her application, Sushri Lal has stated that she wishes to pursue the two years L.L.M. Course through distance education (correspondence) from Kurukshetra University in the upcoming session 2020-2021. She has also stated that she wants to pursue this course for intensification of legal knowledge and also, it would be very helpful in dealing with day to day problems in judicial/administrative works and in writing quality judgments and orders as well. The higher academic qualification will also be very helpful in overall development and enhancement of professional skills. She has further stated that for pursuing in the course from distance education, no regular attendance is required, so she will not take any study leave in order to pursue the course of L.L.M. and thus it will also not affect the professional work adversely. She has also enclosed the copies of prospectus of the Kurukshetra University for LL.M and also her declaration that the LL.M. Course can be pursued without attending any day to day class through distance education, which may kindly be seen as attachments. She has, therefore, requested to kindly place her application before the Hon'ble Court for grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. Course through distance education from Kurukshetra University.

In this connection, it is stated that Sushri Anshika Lal has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 13.12.2019. There is circular letter dated 4.11.11, which provides that if any Judicial Officer during the course of her Service, requests to pursue higher studies, she 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 she would not take study leave for the said LL.M. Course, her request appears to be considerable. However acceptance of her 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 her 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:-

(a) Sushri Anshika Lal, Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Azamgarh may be granted permission to do/ pursue the LL.M. Course through distance education (correspondence) from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, for the academic session starting from 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 her qualification if the University is not recognised and also subject to the conditions mentioned above.

Or

(b) To pass any other order which His Lordship deems fit and proper.

Archana Awasthi

Review Officer

Mohd. Arshad

Assistant Registrar

11.09.2020.

**Hon'ble the Chief Justice**

My Lord,

Submitted for His Lordship's  
kind perusal & orders

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17.09.2020