From,

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The Registrar General,

Hon'ble High Court of Judicature

at Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh

Through,

District Judge,

Firozabad

Subject: Request for Study leave to attend United Nations 2024 Regional Course in International Law for Asia Pacific

Sir,

This is to humbly state that I am interested to attend the forthcoming UN Regional Course in International Law for Asia Pacific region. The course is being organized by the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs in collaboration with the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). The course will be held in Bangkok, from 18 November to 11 December 2024.

I have always have been interested in various aspects of public international law such as intellectual, environmental, and criminal. I have just co-edited a collection of documents relating to international criminal law, (International Criminal Law: Texts & Materials, Globalisation of Rule of Law and Indian jurisprudence) with Gurdhyan Singh, Executive Director, Global Justice Academy, and Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu (Retd.) Punjab and Haryana High Court. The Reuters will publish the Book in June-July 2024.

I have not been able to acquire in-depth knowledge of International Law in a structured manner. This program would certainly add to my professional skills and intellectual understanding of public international law. I will try my best to apply the enhanced knowledge to my day to day work as a magistrate. I have done a bit of that but I feel I lack a broader and in depth understanding of the concept.

The curriculum of the course is "Introduction to international law, the law of treaties, State responsibility, diplomatic and consular law, international peace and security, peaceful settlement of international disputes, international human rights law, the law of the sea, international humanitarian law, international criminal law, international environmental law, international trade law, international investment law, and international law in the Asia-Pacific region."

The UN process requires in order for me to apply for the course my employer must nominate my candidacy formally. Please note that if selected the UN will award me a fellowship that will cover the entire expenses of the course, except that my current salary etc, which UN wants to be protected by the employer.

I request your goodself to nominate my application and grant me study leave as per CL No 35/Ivh-16/Admin(A) Dated 04.11.2011 and Chapter XI A of study leave rules(formulated under Rule 84 of Uttar Pradesh Fundamental Rules) for the duration of the course. I am attaching my CV, course brochure, and application form. Here is link to my linkedin profile <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/in/khannagma">http://www.linkedin.com/in/khannagma</a> for your review.

I will highly appreciate if you could do the needful at the earliest because deadline to apply for the course is June 28, 2024.

If you require any further information or clarification please let me know.

Thanking you,

27.05.2024

Sincerely Yours

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