

## **Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online application of Sri Amit Kumar Maurya, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Azamgarh, regarding grant of ex-post facto permission for his appearance in the viva-voce and for submission of his Ph.D. thesis, topic of which is "Women's Rights in India: A Study with Special Reference to Gender Justice at Workplace" under supervision of Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

In his application, Sri Amit Kumar Maurya has submitted that before joining the judicial services, he has been registered as Ph.D. scholar with Faculty of law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi with enrollment No. 302855 and he has completed his pre- submission on 04 December 2019, the thesis has been completed and only final submission is left. Thereafter, online objections were raised through which, the officer was asked to intimate about his appearance in viva-voce, about the status of thesis submission, requirement of study leave and his declaration regarding no requirement of class study.

In reply of the same the officer has stated that he has neither applied nor seeking 'study leave' for the completion of Ph.D. Program and he had completed his Ph.D. study prior to joining the judicial services. He has further stated that he has submitted Ph.D. thesis on 26.11.2020 and also appeared in the viva voce on 05.07.2021 in anticipation of the Hon'ble High Court's permission. He has also enclosed the papers relating to Ph.D. program and thesis submission as attachments. He has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble High Court to grant him ex-post facto permission for submission of his Ph.D. thesis to Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the U.P. Judicial Service 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, as the officer has stated that he do not require any study leave and he has already submitted thesis and appeared in the viva-voce in anticipation of Hon'ble High Court's permission. It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to regularize the matter by granting ex post facto permission for submission of Ph.D. thesis and his appearance in the viva-voce, to the officer or to pass any such order which deems to be proper.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker, Nominated Judge for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves:-

A) Sri Amit Kumar Maurya, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Azamgarh be granted ex-post- facto permission for his appearance in the viva-voce and for the submission of Ph.D. thesis on the topic "Women's Rights in India: A Study with Special Reference to Gender Justice at Workplace" under supervision of Dr. Pradeep Kumar, to Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, as requested.

Or

B) To pass any other order which His Lordship deem fit and proper .

Archana Awasthi  
Review Officer  
Mohd. Arshad  
Assistant Registrar

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker,**

**Nominated Judge**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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