

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

May kindly see the online application of Sri Satyendra Kumar Maurya, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bahraich, regarding grant of ex-post facto permission for submission of his Ph.D. thesis, topic of which is "A Legal Study Of Misleading Advertisements In India With Special Reference To Consumers' Interests" under supervision of Prof. S.K. Bhatnagar of Department of Human Rights, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (Central University), Lucknow.

In his application, Sri Satyendra Kumar Maurya has submitted that before getting selected for Uttar Pradesh Judicial Service Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) 2018, he had been enrolled as Ph.D. research scholar in Department of Human Rights, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (Central University) Lucknow under the supervision of Prof. S.K. Bhatnagar with the allotted research topic "A Legal Study Of Misleading Advertisements In India With Special Reference To Consumers' Interests". He has also submitted that he has completed his course work and residential period and wants to submit his final thesis. Thereafter, an online objection was raised through the online portal through which, the officer was asked to intimate about the status of thesis submission and requirement of study leave.

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 has submitted his Ph.d. thesis on the date 04.12.2020 after joining U.P Judicial Services, in anticipation of the Hon'ble 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 Court to grant him ex-post facto permission for submission of his Ph.D. thesis to Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (Central University), Lucknow.

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the U.P. Judicial Service on 16.11.2019. 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 in anticipation of Hon'ble Court's permission. It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble Court either to regularize the matter by granting ex post facto permission for submission of Ph.D. thesis 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 Satyendra Kumar Maurya, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bahraich be granted ex-post facto permission for submission of Ph.D. thesis, on the topic "A Legal Study Of Misleading Advertisements In India With Special Reference To Consumers' Interests" under supervision of Prof. S.K. Bhatnagar of Department of Human Rights, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (Central University), Lucknow, as requested.

Or

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

Archana Awasthi

Review Officer

Arvind Kumar Srivastava

I/c Assistant Registrar

22.07.2021

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

**Nominated Judge**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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