

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

May kindly see the online application of Sri Anand Gupta, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bahraich, regarding grant of permission for submission of his D. Phil thesis, topic of which is "Protection of the Interest of Witnesses under Indian Law- An Analytical Study in the context of Human Right" under supervision of Prof. (Dr) Jai Shankar Singh to Department of Law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj.

In his application, Sri Anand Gupta has submitted that before getting selected for Uttar Pradesh Judicial Service Civil Judge (Junior Division) 2018, he had been enrolled as D. Phil research scholar in Department of Law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj under the supervision of Prof. (Dr) Jai Shankar Singh with the allotted research topic "Protection of the Interest of Witnesses under Indian Law- An Analytical Study in the context of Human Right" and he has completed his Pre-Doctoral Course Work and Residential Period and now wants to submit his final thesis. He has also stated that earlier he has requested to grant permission for submission of thesis from Hon'ble High Court in offline mode dated 29.02.2020 which was not appropriate mode, so he is submitting fresh application regarding permission for submission of thesis through e-Service Portal only as per direction of the Court's letter no. 558/XXXIII-CPC/e-Courts/Allahabad/ Dated: 31 August 2019. Thereafter through an online objection, 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 taken study leave nor intended to take study leave in future for the submission of his D.Phil. thesis and he has not submitted his thesis yet. He has also enclosed Pre-Doctoral Course Work and Pre-Submission Viva-Voce Certificates and other related papers as attachments. He has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble High Court to grant him permission for submission of his D.Phil. thesis to Department of Law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj.

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the Uttar Pradesh 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 also completed his Pre-Doctoral Course Work and Residential Period prior to his joining and now wants to submit his D.Phil. Thesis, his request appears to be considerable. However acceptance of his request is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court.

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 Anand Gupta, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bahraich be granted permission for submission of D.Phil. thesis, on the topic "Protection of the Interest of Witnesses under Indian Law- An Analytical Study in the context of Human Right" under supervision of Prof. (Dr) Jai Shankar Singh to Department of Law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, as requested.

Or

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

Archana Awasthi  
Review Officer  
Mohd. Arshad  
Assistant Registrar  
31.08.2021

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

**Nominated Judge**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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