

I/c Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Ratn Shekhar Nirmal, the then Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Fatehpur presently posted as Civil Judge (Junior Division) (Fast Track Court), Fatehpur regarding grant of permission for submission of his Ph.D. thesis, on the topic of "Judicial Reforms in India with special Reference to speedy trial" under supervision of Dr. Amit Kumar, Faculty of Law, Nehru Gram Bharti (Deemed to be University), Prayagraj,

In his application, Sri Ratn Shekhar Nirmal has stated that before joining the U.P. judicial service, he was pursuing Ph.D. since 2017 in Law from Faculty of Law, Nehru Gram Bharti (Deemed to be University), Prayagraj as CRET candidate and the topic of his Ph.D. research is "Judicial Reforms in India with special Reference to speedy trial". Thereafter through an online objection the officer was asked to intimate the reason for delay intimation, declaration regarding no attendance requirement and status of his Ph.D. study. In reply, the officer has stated that he got enrolled as a Research Scholar at Faculty of Law, Nehru Gram Bharti (Deemed to be University), Prayagraj, for Ph.D. degree on 03.08.2017. (Admission receipt and letter of registrar Annexed can be seen as attachment namely as Annexure No. 01 and 02) and has completed his Course Work for the same in April, 2018, result of which was declared on 02.04.2018 i.e. prior to his joining to the U.P. Judicial Services. He has also applied for the Ph.D. continuation and completion permission at the Faculty of Law from Nehru Gram Bharti (Deemed to be University) and same has been approved by the Board of Research Faculty of Law from Nehru Gram Bharti (Deemed to be University) and letter in this regards issued by respected Registrar of the University (the copy of letter can be seen as attachment). He has also added that he has completed his residential period of 24 months before joining the U.P. Nyayik Sewa and there is no need to attend regular classes after completion of Course work and minimum residential period i.e. 24 months. He has further stated that the University does not require any researcher to attend class once she/he is done with the course work as mentioned in prospectus of the Nehru Gram Bharti (Deemed to be University), Prayagraj and has not taken any class after joining in the U.P. Judicial Services and was in touch with his supervisor through electronic means. He has also stated that he do not want study leave and also tendered an unconditional apology for the delay caused in sending this reply to the objections sought by the Hon'ble Court and stated that he was waiting for the clearance by the Board of Research in Law Faculty of Law from Nehru Gram Bharti (Deemed to be University) and recently, the Board of Research in Law Faculty of Law from Nehru Gram Bharti (Deemed to be University) has forwarded his application. He has also enclosed relating papers, which can be seen as attachments. He has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble Court to grant him permission to continue and complete with all steps of his Ph.D Research and permission for submission of thesis to the aforesaid university

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the U.P. Judicial Service on 15.11.2019. 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 want to take study leave for the said course. Now, It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble Court either to grant permission to the officer for completion of his Ph.D. studies and for submission of Ph.D. thesis 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, Senior Judge (J-1) for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves:-

A) Sri Ratn Shekhar Nirmal presently posted as Civil Judge (Junior Division) (Fast Track Court), Fatehpur be granted permission for completion of his Ph.D. studies as well as permission for submission of Ph.D. thesis, on the topic "Judicial Reforms in India with special Reference to speedy trial" under supervision of Dr. Amit Kumar, Faculty of Law, Nehru Gram Bharti (Deemed to be University), Prayagraj, as requested.

Or

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

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Assistant Registrar

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker,

Senior Judge (J-1)

With due reverance, most humbly it is submitted that, in compliance of His Lordship's order dated 20.10.22, office note dated 13.07.2022 is re-submitted for His Lordship's kind perusal & order

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