

I/c Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Namrata Singh, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bulandshahr regarding grant of permission for submission of her Ph.D. thesis, on the topic of "Reproductive Rights of Women with Disabilities: Indian & International Perspectives" in the supervision of Dr. Awekta Verma, Faculty of law, University of Delhi.

In her application, Sushri Namrata Singh has submitted that she has been pursuing Ph.D. in law from Faculty of Law, Delhi University, New Delhi on the topic "Reproductive Rights Of Women With Disabilities, National and International Perspectives" and her one year course work was complete till the date joining in U.P. Nyayik Sewa. She has also assured that her functioning as a judicial officer would not be affected and she would not be requiring study leaves and would accommodate her studies as well as her official duties to best of her ability. Thereafter, through online objection, the officer was asked her current course status, her declaration regarding no attendance requirement and other required information. In reply, the officer has stated that that she has taken admission in the Ph.D. and completed the required course work prior to her joining in U.P. Nyayik Sewa. She has also added that topic for Ph.D Research is "Reproductive Rights of Women with Disabilities: Indian & International Perspectives' and Prof. (Dr.) Ved Kumari was appointed as her research supervisor at the time of her registration in Ph.D. but due to her appointment as a Vice Chancellor in another University, Dr. Awekta Verma has been appointed as her Ph.D. Research Supervisor. She has also stated that she has applied for the Ph.D. continuation permission at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and same has been approved by the Board of Research Studies in Law and is forwarded for consideration by the Research Council of University of Delhi which is pending due to exceptional circumstances created by the COVID- 19 Pandemic across the country. She has further stated that University does not require any researcher to attend class once she is done with the course work, therefore, she has not taken any class after joining in the U.P. Judicial Services. Clause H of the attached admission letter, and Clause E para 9 and Clause F at Page 9, and Clause I para 2 at page 11 of the attached ordinance VI of University of Delhi regarding M.Phil. and Ph.D states the rules regarding the attendance of a research scholar during and after completion of course work. She has also declared that she do not need any further class attendance and only wants to submit her thesis for the completion of his Ph.D. Degree. She has also enclosed relating papers, which can be seen as attachments. She has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble Court to grant her permission for submission of her Ph.D. thesis to University of Delhi.

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 her Service, requests to pursue higher studies, she has to apply for grant of 'Study Leave' as per rules which would be subject to the discretion of Hon'ble the Chief Justice. In the instant case, as the officer has stated that she do not require any study leave and she has already completed her course work prior to her joining; now only thesis submission is left. Now, It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble Court either to grant permission to the officer 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) Sushri Namrata Singh, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bulandshahr be granted permission for submission of Ph.D. thesis, on the topic "Reproductive Rights of Women with Disabilities: Indian & International Perspectives" in the supervision of Dr. Awekta Verma, Faculty of law, University of Delhi, as requested.

Or

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

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Review Officer
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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker,

Senior Judge (J-1)

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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