

I/c Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Aditya Ranjan, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Fatehpur regarding grant of permission for submission of his Ph.D. thesis, on the topic of "Unfolding the Enigma of Environmental Crimes and Penalties: Interpretation and Enforcement Perspective" under supervision of Ms. Monica Chaudhary, faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

In his application, Sri Aditya Ranjan has stated that before joining to the U.P. Judicial Services, he was pursuing his Ph.D. from faculty of Law, University of Delhi and he has completed course work in August i.e. prior to joining this service. He has also assured that his research work would not affect his judicial work and his commitment towards the service. Thereafter, through online objection, the officer was asked his status of taking study leave, course status and his declaration regarding no attendance requirement. In reply, the officer has stated that he has taken admission in the Ph.D. and completed the required course work prior to his joining in U.P. Nyayik Sewa. He has also added that topic for his Ph.D. research is "Unfolding the Enigma of Environmental Crimes and Penalties: Interpretation and Enforcement Perspective" and Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon was appointed as his research supervisor at the time of his registration in Ph.D., but due to her administrative engagements Ms. Monica Chaudhary was appointed as his Ph.D. Research Supervisor in April, 2019 and added that no 'study leave' is required for the same. He has also stated that he 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. He has further stated that University does not require any researcher to attend class once he is done with the course work, therefore, he 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. He has also declared that he do not need any further class attendance and only wants to submit his thesis for the completion of his Ph.D. Degree. He has also enclosed relating papers, which can be seen as attachments. He has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble Court to grant him permission for submission of his Ph.D. thesis to University of Delhi.

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the U.P. Judicial Service on 21.11.2019. 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 has already completed his course work prior to his joining and now only thesis submission is left, thus no study leave is required to him. 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) Sri Aditya Ranjan, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Fatehpur be granted permission for submission of Ph.D. thesis, on the topic "Unfolding the Enigma of Environmental Crimes and Penalties: Interpretation and Enforcement Perspective" under supervision of Ms. Monica Chaudhary, Department 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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