

Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Mridul Kumar Mishra, Spl. Judge (E.C. Act), Allahabad regarding grant of permission to write and publish a Book "Pandemic".

In his application, Sri Mridul Kumar Mishra has stated that he wants to write & publish a book named "Pandemic". He has, therefore, requested to move the Hon'ble Court for grant of permission for publication of the above-mentioned book.

In this connection, it is submitted that such permission to a Government servant may be accorded subject to the conditions laid down in G.O. No. O-3143/ II-B-1968, dated 11.12.1968, as reproduced below:-

- (1) The book does not bear the imprimatur of Government.
- (2) The author's name appears on the first page of the book without his official designation.
- (3) The author gives a statement under his name on the first page of the book or at any other suitable place, that the author's views and comments in the book are entirely the responsibility of the author and Government are in no way concerned with the publication of the book.
- (4) The author should also ensure that the; book does not contain any statement of fact or opinion which has any adverse criticism of any current or recent policy or action of the State Government or Central Government or Government of any other state or local authority.
- (5) The author have not received any royalty on the sale proceeds of the book written by him.

It is further submitted that as the officer has already submitted the declarations separately that he will abide by the conditions of G.O. no. O-3134/II-B-1968 dated 11.12.1968 of Rule 15 of U.P. Govt. Servant's Conduct Rules 1956 (copy of the same can be seen as attachment), his case may be considered, but, acceptance of the request of the officer to write & get published the book is on discretion of the Hon'ble Court.

Under the facts and circumstances, if approved, the file be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker, Nominated Judge for the purpose, for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Mridul Kumar Mishra, Spl. Judge (E.C. Act), Allahabad be granted permission to write and publish his Book titled "Pandemic", as requested, subject to the conditions of G.O. No. O-3143/ II-B-1968, dated 11.12.1968?

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Mohd. Arshad A.R.

09.07.2021

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker,

Nominated Judge

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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