

Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Parul Verma, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Hathras regarding grant of permission for admission and to do/pursue LL.M. Course through distance education from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.

In her application, Smt. Parul Verma has stated that she wants to pursue post graduate 2 year degree course in law through Directorate of Distance Education of Kurukshetra University for the academic year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. She has also stated that she do not require any study leave for LL.M. Course and also declared that she will not attend the day-to-day class and her judicial work will not be affected. Thereafter, she was asked to intimate regarding her admission in the said course and in the reply the officer has stated that she has not taken admission in the LL.M. Course and still waiting for the permission. She has also attached the prospectus and syllabus of Course as attachment. She has, therefore, requested for grant of permission for admission and pursuing LL.M. Course through distance education from Kurukshetra University, Haryana.

In this connection, it is stated that Smt.Parul Verma has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 15.06.2006. 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 will be subject to the discretion of Hon'ble the Chief Justice. In the instant case, the officer has stated that she wishes to take admission and thereafter wants to pursue LL.M. Course through distance education from Kurukshetra University and also stated that no 'study leave' would be required as this a distance learning programme, her request appears to be considerable. However acceptance of her request is on the discretion of the Court. It is also submitted that a Judicial Officer can be accorded permission to attend academic classes and specialized higher studies in terms of G.O.No.24/1066-Appointment (B) dated 21.08.1967, subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. Government work should not suffer in any way.*
- 2. The academic classes, if any are held outside office hours.*
- 3. No preferential treatment will be given in the matter of leave postings and transfer.*
- 4. The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any timethat the government servant neglects her normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.*

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may 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 :-

A) Smt. Parul Verma, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Hathras may be granted permission for admission and to do/pursue LL.M. Course through distance education from Kurukshetra University for the academic Sessions 2021-2023, with exemption of the requirement to take study leave for the same and without entering into the fact whether the University is recognised by UGC or not and without reserving any future claim of the Officer regarding her qualification if the University is not recognised.

Or

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

Archana Awasthi

Review Officer

Mohd. Arshad

Assistant Registrar

12.07.2021

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker,

Nominated Judge

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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