

**I/c Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Aruna Singh, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Fast Track Court, Kannauj regarding grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. Course through distance education from Kurukshetra University.

In her application, Sushri Aruna Singh has stated that she had already taken admission for LL.M. (2 year) through distance learning mode in Kurukshetra University for the session 2020-2022 and the examination for the same is scheduled to be in the month of August 2021. She has added that her judicial work would not be affected in any manner while pursuing the LL.M. course and appearing for the examination. Thereafter through online objections, the officer was asked to intimate about her status of taking study leave and also be asked to intimate about her appearance in the said examination. In reply, the officer has stated that she has appeared in the LL.M. first year examination scheduled in August 2021 in anticipation of permission from the Hon'ble High Court and stated that LL.M. first year examination was conducted through online mode from her station and she has taken casual leave (CL) for each exam (paper) in the month of August. Again the officer was asked to ascertain the correct position of her LL.M. Course as unofficially it has come to knowledge that university is not conducting the LL.M. course. In reply, the officer has stated that she has no such information regarding the LL.M. course discontinuance, however, the University is uploading the results and also taking admission in second year of 2020-21 and 2021-2022 sessions. She has also enclosed papers relating to her LL.M. second year admission. She has also enclosed relating papers of her LL.M. Course, which can be seen as attachments. She has, therefore, requested for grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. Course through distance education from Kurukshetra University.

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the Uttar Pradesh Nyayik Sewa on 22.01.2020. 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 has not taken and also would not take study leave to pursue the course. In the instant case, as stated by the officer that she has appeared in the LL.M. 1st year and also pursuing LL.M. 2nd year in anticipation of permission from the Hon'ble High Court; It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to regularize the matter by granting ex post facto permission for her appearance in the LL.M. 1st year and permission for continuance of LL.M. 2nd year course to the officer 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 Aruna Singh, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Fast Track Court, Kannauj may be granted ex-post facto permission for her appearance in the LL.M. 1st year examination as well as permission to pursue her LL.M. 2nd year course in order to complete her LL.M. Course through Distance education from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra for the academic sessions 2020- 2022, with exemption of the requirement to take study leave for the same and without entering into the fact whether the University is recognised by University Grants Commission 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

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker,**

**Senior Judge (J-1)**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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