

## **Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online application of Sri Pushpender Singh, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Gautambuddha Nagar regarding grant of permission to do/ pursue one year advanced diploma in "Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws" from department of distance education, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

In his application, Sri Pushpender Singh has stated that he wants to pursue one year advanced diploma in "Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws" from department of distance education, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad for the academic year 2021-22 and the diploma would be done through virtual/ online mode with minimal contact programme. He has also assured that the judicial work/ administrative work would not be hampered while pursuing this programme and this would help him in capacity building and improving his working in the area of Cyber Crime and while interpreting the evidence of such kind. He has further stated that the study leave would not be taken taken for pursuing this programme and it would also not affect his Court work and in discharge of official duty in any manner and the last date of application is 16.08.2021. He has also enclosed programme brochure, syllabus and programme details as attachments. He has, therefore, requested to kindly place her application before the Hon'ble Court for grant of permission to do/ pursue do/ pursue the advanced diploma from department of distance education, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 05.07.2006. 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, the officer has stated that he would not take study leave for the said diploma. Now as the officer do not need study leave and being a distance course, it appears that no day to day classes are required as well as the officer has also assured that no judicial/ administrative work would be affected from this course/ diploma, his request appears to be considerable. However acceptance of his request is on the discretion of the Hon'ble 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:-

- (i) Government work should not suffer in any way.
- (ii) The academic classes, if any are held outside office hours.
- (iii) No preferential treatment will be given in the matter of leave postings and transfer.
- (iv) The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects his 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) Sri Pushpender Singh, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Gautambuddha Nagar may be granted permission to do/ pursue one year advanced diploma in "Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws" from department of distance education, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad for the academic session 2021- 2022, with exemption of the requirement to take study leave for the same without entering into the fact whether the University is recognised by UGC or not and without reserving any future claim of the Officer regarding his 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

04.08.2021

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

**Nominated Judge**

Submitted for kind perual & order

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