

I/c Joint Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Pinky Verma, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Allahabad regarding grant of permission for submission of her Ph.D. thesis, on the topic of "Right to privacy Vis-a-Vis Data Security law in India: A Critical Study" in the supervision of Dr. J. P. Mishra, Head, Department of law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj.

In her application, Sushri Pinky Verma has submitted that she was enrolled and pursuing Ph.D.(Law) course from Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad prior to her joining having enrollment number 12 AU/ 418. She has completed the residential period (the period for which attendance is required in University for completing Ph.D Course) and also qualified the Ph.D. course work exam as per the rules and regulations of University of Allahabad. Now no leave is required to complete the Ph.D. Course and most part of her thesis has been completed therefore she wants to continue and complete Ph.D. course by submitting her thesis on topic "Right to privacy Vis-a-Vis Data Security law in India: A Critical Study" to department of Law, University of Allahabad, Prayagarj. It is also pertinent to mention here that as asked by Ld. Joint Registrar (J) (Budget), the officer was asked as to whether the residential period (the period for which attendance is required in University for completing Ph.D Course) is completed prior to her joining of service and also to specify the duration of the same. In reply, the officer has stated that she has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 19.12.2019 and was enrolled and pursuing Ph.D. (Law) course from the Faculty of Law University of Allahabad, with effect from 18.12.2017 having enrolment number 12AU/418. She has also added that she has completed the residential period of twenty-four months before joining the service i.e from 18.12.2017 to 18.12.2019 and qualified for the Ph.D. coursework exam as required under the Rules and regulations for the Ph./D course laid down in the ordinance of the University of Allahabad, therefore, now no study leave for pursuing the Ph.D. Course is required. She has also enclosed enrollment certificate, course work certificate and other relating papers as attachments. She has, therefore requested for grant of permission to submit her thesis to the university.

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the U.P. Judicial Service on 19.12.2019. 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, as the officer has stated that she would not take any study leave and has already completed her course work and now only wants to submit thesis in order to complete her Ph.D. Now, It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High 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, Nominated Judge for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves:-

A) Sushri Pinky Verma, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Allahabad be granted permission for submission of Ph.D. thesis, on the topic "Right to privacy Vis-a-Vis Data Security law in India: A Critical Study" in the supervision of Dr. J. P. Mishra, Head, Department of law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, as requested.

Or

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

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Review Officer
Mohd. Arshad
Assistant Registrar

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker,

Hon'ble Senior Judge (J-1)

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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