

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

May kindly see the online application of Sri Shailender Singh, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Varanasi regarding grant of permission to appear in examination of one paper of IV semester and permission to complete VI semester of his regular LL.M. Course in order to complete the course from Delhi University.

In his application, Sri Shailender Singh has stated that before joining the U.P. Judicial Services in June 2006, he was pursuing his three year LL.M. Course (Year of admission 1998), from faculty of law, Delhi University. He has also stated that out of eleven papers, he has passed ten papers and due to unavoidable circumstances, he could not complete one paper of IV semester and dissertation of VI semester still to be cleared. He has further added that in the event of centenary year of Delhi University, University has granted centenary chance to all students to complete their respective degree and he wants to avail the same. He has therefore requested for grant of permission to appear in one paper of IV semester and to submit dissertation of VI semester to complete his LL.M degree. Thereafter, through online objections the officer was asked to intimate his status of taking study leave and asked to submit the marks sheets of all the earlier semesters and also papers relating to centenary chance provided to him from the University. In reply, the officer has enclosed/ attached all the asked papers, which can be seen as attachments and also declared that he would not take study leave and added that Faculty of law of Delhi university would not conduct the classes for remaining papers as well as permission to appear in remaining one paper and submission of dissertation would not affect judicial work. Again the officer was asked as to whether he may complete a semester during this centenary chance. In reply, the officer has again stated that one remaining paper of IV semester and complete semester of VI term can be completed in centenary chance provided by Delhi University and as per the letter issued by the Delhi University Dated 28.04.2022 (copy of letter can be seen as attachment) given an opportunity to complete their degree by appearing in the examinations to be conducted twice in the centenary year of the University, commencing from 01.05.2022 and concluding on 01.05.2023. He has, therefore, requested for grant of permission to appear in examination of one paper of IV semester and to submit his dissertation of VI semester of his regular LL.M. Course in order to complete the course from Delhi University.

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the Uttar Pradesh Nyayik Sewa on 16.06.2006. 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 declared that he would not take any study leave. Now as the officer has stated that in this centenary chance only, he may complete his LL.M. by appearing in one paper of IV semester and by submitting his dissertation of LL.M. VI semester; Now It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to grant his permission for appearing in the one papers of IV semester and also permission to submit his dissertation of VI semester in order to complete his LL.M. 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) Sri Shailender Singh, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Varanasi may be granted permission to appear in examination of one paper of IV semester and to submit dissertation of VI semester of his regular LL.M. Course in order to complete the course in the centenary chance from Delhi University, 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 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  
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Assistant Registrar

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

**Senior Judge (J-1)**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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