

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

May kindly see the online application of Sri Surya Kant Dhar Dubey, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Deoria regarding grant of permission for submission of his Ph.D. thesis, on the topic of "Sentencing in Criminal Justice System in India: A Critical Study" in the supervision of Dr. Shaiwal Satyarthi, to faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

In his application, Sri Surya Kant Dhar Dubey has submitted that he was pursuing research work, for the award of Ph.D. degree, from the faculty of Law, University of Delhi since 2011 and due to the official and personal engagements, he could not submit his research papers/ thesis. He has also stated that he has moved an application (1st attachment) to the Hon'ble Court for permission to submit his Ph.D. thesis but as sufficient time has been elapsed, he has been asked about his Ph.D. studies status and status of taking study leave. Again in reply, the officer through his instant online application has stated that due to the outbreak of pandemic COVID-19 by the beginning of year 2020, which still has its effect, he has not received any communication from University during this period. He has also enclosed the copy of email sent by him wherein, he has intimated to the University authorities regarding non co-operation of his supervisor Dr. Vandana and to do the needful for completion of his research work for award of Ph.D. degree in the light of University's Notification no. Acad.I/ Centenary Chance/ 2022/ 558 dated 28.04.2022 and copy of corrigendum No. Acad.I/ Centenary Chance/ 2022 dated 27.05.2022 through which Delhi University on the occasion of Centenary year, giving chance to its students to complete their unfinished course. He has further added that through the email from University dated 05.07.2022 (in 1st attachment), he has been allowed to submit the research thesis by May 2023 in the supervision of Dr. Shaiwal Satyarthi, his new Supervisor and added he has completed his research work/ papers/ thesis thus no study leave is required to him. Thereafter, through online objections the officer was asked to upload his earlier offline application, Hon'ble Court's letter and his mail sent to the university alongwith supporting papers relating to the centenary chance provided by the Delhi University. In reply, the officer has uploaded all the required papers and also uploaded the copy of Delhi University's Notification no. Acad.I/ Centenary Chance/ 2022/ 558 dated 28.04.2022 (can be seen under attachment heading 'Annexure 2') and copy of corrigendum No. Acad.I/ Centenary Chance/ 2022 dated 27.05.2022, which can be seen under attachment heading Annexure 3). He has, therefore, requested to the Hon'ble High Court to grant him permission for submission of his Ph.D. thesis to University of Delhi in order to obtain his Ph.D. degree.

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the Uttar Pradesh Judicial Service on 28.05.2013. 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 no study leave is required to him as he has already completed research work/ thesis/ papers and, also added that due to his personal engagements, he could not submit his thesis by due time and now as Delhi University on the occasion of its centenary year giving chance to its students to complete their unfinished course, he has applied to the university authorities for permission to submit his thesis and University authorities has also approved his request and directed him to submit his thesis by 31st May 2023 by giving him centenary chance. 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.

Under the facts and circumstances, mentioned above, 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 Surya Kant Dhar Dubey, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Deoria be granted permission for submission of his Ph.D. thesis, on the topic "Sentencing in Criminal Justice System in India: A Critical Study" in the supervision of Dr. Shaiwal Satyarthi, to the faculty of Law, University of Delhi, as requested, in order to complete his Ph.D. and to obtain his Ph.D. degree.

Or

(b) To pass any other order, which His Lordship deem fit and proper.

Archana Awasthi  
Review Officer  
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**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker,**

**Senior Judge (J-1)**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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