<u>Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)</u>

May kindly see the online application from Sushri Geetika Garg, Judicial Magistrate, Amroha regarding grant of permission for submission of her Ph.D. thesis, on the topic of "A Socio-Legal Study of Juvenile Justice System in India- with Special Reference to Juvenile Justice Act, 2015" in the supervision of Dr. Anjali Mittal, Department Of Law, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut.

In this connection, it is submitted that in her application, Sushri Geetika Garg has stated that she wants to submit her research work for grant of degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Law on the Topic "A Socio-Legal Study of Juvenile Justice System in India- with Special Reference to Juvenile Justice Act, 2015" and was pursuing it prior to her joining in U.P. Nyayik Sewa from Meerut College, Meerut (Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut). She has also added that she has taken admission in Ph.D. Course on 21.11.2016 and passed the course work on 22.03.2018, thus she had completed the Ph.D. course work before joining U.P. Nyayik Sewa i.e. before 26.02.2020. She has also stated that Research Degree Committee (RDC) has passed her topic on 15.6.2019 (copy of relating letter can be seen as attachment). She has further declared that she has not attended any class after joining U.P. Nyayik Sewa and even no study leave is required for submitting her PhD thesis and now only wants to submit her research work for grant of degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Law. Thereafter a detailed office note was submitted to Hon'ble Senior Judge (J-1) and Her Lordship has been pleased to pass the following order:'

"From the letter dated 12/07/2019 of the Assistant Registrar (Res.),Ch.Charan Singh University, it is evident that the topic and supervisor were approved by RDC in its meeting held on 15/06/2019.It is not clear as to how work on preparation of thesis was completed when the officer entered into service on 26/02/2020. The relevant ordinances of the University have not been placed. No intimation of continuing with the Course was given after entering into service till the application dated 15/12/2022 was filed to seek permission to submit thesis for evaluation. Officer is required to explain."

The order was communicated to the officer through online objection and in reply of the same the officer has stated that her RDC was held on 15.6.2019 but she had entered into course work in the year 2016 and it is considered as Pre Ph.D. preparation which includes study of research methodology, collection of data on relevant research field, reviewing of published research relevant in study etc. and also as her research topic is based on doctrinal research method which is not based on field work rather based on analyzing existing statutory provisions, cases, precedents, books, etc and is less time consuming.

In reference to the objection that permission to submit the thesis was not taken previously, the officer has stated that she had also applied for permission prior to this application with Case Id: S00023742022 but as she was applying for the first time for such kind of permission and did not know in which head she had to apply so previously she had applied it under wrong head and after the direction of Hon'ble High Court for withdrawal of application and again she has applied in proper head. She has also enclosed the relevant ordinance of the year 2016 of the University with this application as her thesis would be governed by that ordinance. She has also stated that she has extremely apologized for any mistake or delay in presenting the application for submission of thesis as she is applying for the first time and was not aware of the proper process . She has therefore, requested to kindly place her application before the Hon'ble Court for kind consideration and permission to get her research thesis/work submitted.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Prakash Kesarwani, Senior Judge (J-1) for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves:-

Sushri Geetika Garg, Judicial Magistrate, Amroha be granted permission for submission of Ph.D. thesis, on the topic "A Socio-Legal Study of Juvenile Justice System in India- with Special Reference to Juvenile Justice Act, 2015" in the supervision of Dr. Anjali Mittal, Department Of

Law, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, as requested? Or To pass any other order which His Lordship deem fit and proper . Archana Awasthi Review Officer Munmun Narang Section Officer Meetu Verma Assistant Registrar, Admin A-4

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Prakash Kesarwani,

Senior Judge (J-1)

Submitted for kind perusal & order

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

