

## **Registrar (J)(Budget)**

May kindly see the online application/ request no. S00037682024 dated 05.01.2024 of Sri Ajay Kumar Srivastava-III, Principal Judge, Family Court, Hardoi whereby he has requested for inclusion of his LL.M. qualification in his service records.

Sri Ajay Kumar Srivastava-III, in his application, has submitted that he has pursued the aforesaid LL.M. Course from Kurukshetra University, Haryana with due permission of this Court and he successfully pursued LL.M. distance learning course/program from Kurukshetra University, Haryana and would like to add this educational achievement in his Service Record. He has, therefore, requested for addition of LL.M. Degree in Service Record.

An objection dated 05.01.2024 was raised by this office for furnishing the requisite papers & in reply, he has furnished the requisite documents by attachment dated 07.03.2024.

Further, another query dated 29.04.2024 was made by this office requiring clarification with regard to LL.M. 1st year exam held in May 2011 whereas LL.M. final year was conducted in Dec. 2022 i.e. after a long gap of about 11 years. Also, the marksheet of 1st year was issued on 05.10.2023 while the final year marksheet was issued on 28.08.2023 & in reply he has submitted his clarification by submission dated 02.05.2024 mentioning that he had completed his LL.M 1st year in the year 2011 from the Directorate of Distance Education, Kurushetra University, Kurushetra, Hariyana prior to joining the Higher Judicial Service. But due to some personal reasons, he could not complete his second year of the said course. Also, his Marksheet of the First year was not traceable. Therefore, he applied for the second year of LL.M. course from the same University with the prior permission of this Court. Subsequently, the second copy of LL.M. first year was re-issued to him on the relevant date, Since the original copy/First copy was not traceable. Thereafter, on completion of the said course, he received the Marksheet of LL.M. second year and the Final degree.

In support of his application, Sri Ajay Kumar Srivastava-III has furnished copies of recognition-related papers of the University (at attachment sl no. 4), copy of online permission letter regarding grant of permission of this Court to pursue the aforesaid course (at attachment Sl. no. 8) and his LL.M. credentials comprising attested copies of Mark-sheets of both the years (at Sl no. 5-6) and degree (at Sl. no. 7) by attachments dated 07.03.2024.

In this context, it is submitted that Sri Ajay Kumar Srivastava-III, aforesaid joined the U.P. Higher Judicial Service on 19.08.2013 as Additional District & Sessions Judge, Ayodhya. Besides, as evident from submitted attested copies of Mark-sheets of both the years and the Degree qualification of LL.M., he has completed two years LL.M. course and was subsequently awarded Degree from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on 30.11.2023 for the examination year Dec 2022 for LL.M. Pre date of result re-issued on 05.10.2023 & LL.M. final year's date of result 28.08.2023, as endorsed on marksheets.

Further, it is submitted that the appointing authority of Judicial Officers is the

Government of U.P., thus the said qualification of LL.M. Degree may be included in the service records of Sri Ajay Kumar Srivastava-III, aforesaid with the formal order of Government of U.P. to be issued in this regard. Therefore, it seems proper that the aforesaid online application/ request dated 05.01.2024 of Sri Ajay Kumar Srivastava-III, Principal Judge, Family Court, Hardoi may be sent to the Government of U.P. for obtaining necessary orders in this regard.

In view of the above facts, if approved, the matter may kindly be placed before Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Manju Rani Chauhan, Administrative Judge, Hardoi for Her Lordship's kind perusal and if Her Lordship approves, a copy of online application/ request dated 05.01.2024 of Sri Ajay Kumar Srivastava-III, Principal Judge, Family Court, Hardoi along with copies of, Degree of LL.M. and Mark-sheets of both the years of LL.M. examination, as well as attested copy of his form of U.P. Higher Judicial Service, may be sent to the Joint Secretary, Appointment Section - 4, Government of U.P., Lucknow for obtaining necessary orders of the Government of U.P. relating to inclusion of LL.M. degree in his service records?

Vinod Kr. Tripathi, S.O.

Raj Kumar Mishra, A.R.

Arvind Kr. Srivastava, D.R., (Admin Misc. I)

**Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Manju Rani Chauhan,**

**Administrative Judge, Hardoi**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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