

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Gulafsha, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Farrukhabad regarding grant of permission for submission of Ph.D. thesis on the topic "Law of Sedition: A Critical Contemporary" in the supervision of Prof. A.P. Singh to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow.

In her application, Sushri Gulafsha has stated that she was enrolled in Ph.D. (Law) in the 2020-21 session (enrollment number-200103009 and relating paper can be seen under attachment heading "Admission receipt") from Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow, as part of Ph.D. program. She has added that she has completed the mandatory coursework of six months and passed the Ph.D. coursework examination in 2021 (copy can be seen under attachment heading "Score sheet") and also completed the mandatory requirement of a minimum three years duration for submission of Ph.D. thesis on 11 Jan 2024 and also gave her online Pre- Ph.D. seminar presentation (copy can be seen under attachment heading "Pre-Ph.D. presentation"). She has further stated that there is no requirement for regular classes for appearance and she would not take study leave for the completion of the course and submission of the final thesis on the topic "Law of Sedition: A Critical Contemporary" in the supervision of Prof. A.P. Singh. Now for the award of Ph.D. Degree, she is required to submit her final thesis which is ready for the submission. She has also assured that the final submission of his Ph.D. thesis would not affect or hamper his official duties. She has therefore, requested for grant of permission from the Hon'ble Court for submission of Ph.D. thesis to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow.

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the Uttar Pradesh Nyayik Sewa on 05.01.2024. There is a 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, the officer has stated that she has completed the mandatory coursework of six months and passed the Ph.D. coursework examination and also do not need any study leave. Now, It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to grant permission to the officer for submission of her Ph.D. thesis or to pass any such order which deems to be proper.

Recently, vide order dated 30.11.2023 relating to re-constitution of Committees, Hon'ble The Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to change the single Judge Committee appearing at sl. no. 3 of the list of Committees dated 23.04.2023- last modified on 29.08.2023, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra is nominated in the said Committee, to deal with the matters relating to grant of permission to Judicial Officers to pursue academic course.

May, therefore, if approved, the file may be laid before single Judge Committee of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra, as per order dated 30.11.2023 of Hon'ble The Acting Chief Justice relating to re-constitution of Committees, for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves:-

Sushri Gulafsha, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Farrukhabad be granted permission to submit her Ph.D. thesis, on the topic "Law of Sedition: A Critical Contemporary" in the supervision of Prof. A.P. Singh to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow, as requested.

Or

To pass any other order which His Lordship deems fit and proper .

Archana Awasthi

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra,

Nominated Judge

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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