

Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Meeta Pandey, Law Officer (Women), U.P. Rajya Mahila Aayog, Lucknow regarding grant of permission to pursue three (3) months Online Certificate Course in Cyber Law from Indian Law Institute (New Delhi).

In her application Sushri Meeta Pandey has stated that she wants to pursue three months Online Certificate Course in Cyber Law from Indian Law Institute (New Delhi) and tentatively the next batch would begin in October 2024. She has also stated that the course is completely online based and there is no need to attend classes and admission for the same would begin around September-October 2024. This course would not be of any hurdle in discharging her Judicial/official duties and no leave is required for the same. She has further stated that the online certificate course on Cyber Law includes following:-

- Fundamentals of Cyber law and Cyber world,
- Regulatory framework,
- Cybercrimes
- E-Commerce

She has also enclosed Prospectus as well as relevant portions of the prospectus, which can be seen as attachments. She has, therefore, requested to grant her permission to apply and pursue three months Online Certificate Course in Cyber Law, so that she can further enhance her knowledge about various dimensions related to cybercrimes and cyber law.

In this connection, it is stated that Sushri Meet Pandey has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 18.11.2019. There is circular letter dated 04.11.11, 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 the course is completely online based and there is no need to attend classes, thus no leave is required for the same. Now, It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to grant permission to the officer to take admission and to pursue three months online Certificate Course in Cyber Law from Indian Law Institute (New Delhi) or to pass any such order which deems to be proper. It is also submitted that a Judicial Officer can be accorded permission to attend academic classes and specialized higher studies in terms of G.O. No.24/1066-Appointment (B) dated 21.08.1967, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Government work should not suffer in any way.
2. The academic classes, if any are held outside office hours.
3. No preferential treatment will be given in the matter of leave postings and transfer.
4. The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects her normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.

Recently, vide order dated 01.07.2024 relating to re-constitution of Committees, Hon'ble The Chief Justice has been pleased to change the single Judge Committee appearing at sl. no. 65 of the list of Committees dated 01.07.2024, 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 01.07.2024 of Hon'ble The Chief Justice relating to re-constitution of Committees, for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves:-

(a) Sushri Meeta Pandey, Law Officer (Women), U.P. Rajya Mahila Aayog, Lucknow be granted permission to take admission and to pursue three (3) months Online Certificate Course in Cyber Law from Indian Law Institute (New Delhi) starting from October 2024 with exemption of the requirement to take study leave for the same and without entering into the fact whether the University/Institute is recognised by UGC or not and without reserving any future claim of the Officer regarding her

qualification if the University/Institute is not recognised, subject to the conditions mentioned above.

Or

(b) to pass any other order which His Lordship deems fit and proper .

Archana Awasthi, Review Officer
Munmun Narang, Section Officer
Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar
Admin A-IV

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra,

Nominated Judge

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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