

Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Rajeev Singh, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Firozabad regarding grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. course from FS University, Shikohabad, Firozabad.

In his application, Sri Rajeev Singh has stated that he wants to pursue LL.M. course. Thereafter through online objection, the officer has been asked to intimate the name of the university, mode of study, his status of taking study leave etc. In reply, the officer has stated that he wants to do LL.M. course from F.S. university, Campus N.H.-19, Agra road near Balaji mandir, Shikohabad, District Firozabad U.P. This university is established by U.P. Government and recognized by UGC under section 2 (1) UGC Act, 1956 for academic session year 2024-26 (two years) and this university is also affiliated for LL.M. course for academic year 2024-26. He has also stated as this university is situated far approx. 10 Km from District Court, Firozabad, Dabrai Civil Compound and added that he do not need study leave for doing LL.M. Course because F.S. University registrar, has given letter regarding Morning and Evening Classes (copy can be seen as attachment) wherein the classes time schedule is in morning from 07:30 AM to 09:30 AM and in evening from 05:30 PM to 07:30 PM, which is before and after Court hours. He has also added that he hold ADJ post after being transferred April,2023 and his transfer would due approx. in April,2026. He has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble Court to kindly grant him permission to do/ pursue the stated LL.M. course from the aforesaid university.

In this connection, it is stated that Sri Sri Rajeev Singh has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 18.03.2020. There is circular letter dated 04.11.11, 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 he would not take study leave for doing the aforesaid LL.M. course. He has also stated that this university is situated far approx. 10 Km from District Court, Firozabad, Dabrai Civil Compound and has also given letter regarding Morning and Evening Classes (copy can be seen as attachment) wherein the classes time schedule is in morning from 07:30 AM to 09:30 AM and in evening from 05:30 PM to 07:30 PM i.e. before and after the Court's hours. Now, It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to grant him permission to pursue regular LL.M. Course from the aforesaid University 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 his 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) Sri Rajeev Singh, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Firozabad may be granted permission to do/ pursue regular course of LL.M. from F.S. University, Shikohabad, Firozabad for the academic session 2024-2026 with exemption of the requirement to take study leave and without entering into the fact whether the University is recognised by UGC or not and without reserving any future claim of the Officer regarding his qualification if the University is not recognised, subject to the conditions mentioned above.

Or

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

Archana Awasthi

(Review Officer)

Munmun Naranag

(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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