

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Kamendra Nath Chaudhari, Civil Judge (Junior Division) (FTC), Prayagraj (Allahabad) regarding grant of permission for submission of Ph.D. thesis on the topic "Protection of E-Consumer in India: Legal Issues and Challenges" to Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

In his application, Sri Kamendra Nath Chaudhari has stated that he is pursuing Ph.D. in Banaras Hindu University from September 2018 and the residential period of Ph.D. course is completed and he had taken temporary withdrawal from ph.d course on 8/01/2024, now his Ph.D. thesis is in it's final stage and he wants to submit it. Thereafter through online objection, the officer has been asked to intimate topic of thesis, name of the guide and papers relating to his course work completion and no attendance requirement. In reply, the officer has stated that he is pursuing Ph.D on the topic " Protection of E-Consumer in India: Legal Issues and Challenges" under the supervision of Prof M.K. Padhy and stated that he has completed course work and required residential period so attendance is not required. He has also attached papers relating to course work completion, result of course work, registration certificate, which can be seen as attachments. He has therefore, requested for grant of permission from the Hon'ble Court for submission of Ph.D. thesis to Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

In this connection, it is stated that the officer has joined the Uttar Pradesh Nyayik Sewa on 08.01.2024. There is circular letter dated 4.11.11, 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 has already completed the course work and residential period and no attendance and education leave is required to him, thus there appears no requirement of study leave in the instant case. Now, It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to grant permission to the officer for submission of his Ph.D. thesis or to pass any such order which deems to be proper.

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:-

Sri Kamendra Nath Chaudhari, Civil Judge (Junior Division) (FTC), Prayagraj (Allahabad) be granted permission for submission of his Ph.D. thesis, on the topic "Protection of E-Consumer in India: Legal Issues and Challenges" to Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, as requested.

Or

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

Archana Awasthi

Review Officer

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Assistant Registrar,

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra,

Nominated Judge

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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