Registrar Budget:



Regarding application of Sri Jaitendra Kumar, Judicial Magistrate, Hapur dated 18.12.2004.

The officer has, by the aforesaid application, requested to continue living in Ghaziabad Headquarter and working in the outlying court of Hapur.

The only reason given by the officer is that he is presently living in Ghaziabad in a Government accommodation no. J-90, Govind Puram, Ghaziabad and his child is studying in a school there at Ghaziabad. In response to a query made vide my order dated 6.9.2005 the officer has reported in his letter dated 14.9.2005 that distance between his present residence at Ghaziabad Headquarter and the Civil Court, Hapur, is 32 kms. The traveling time by bus from Ghaziabad to Hapur is 35-40 minutes. Firstly, 32 kms. cannot be covered by any bus in 35 minutes. Secondly, this does not commute with the waiting time for the bus. Therefore, it can be assumed that the officer will require 2 hours for commuting each side. If the officer wastes 4 hours every day in commuting, he will hardly be able to devote time to judicial work, which include writing of judgments.

Further, during winter season when there is fog the above commuting time will increase further.

The child of the officer is in K.G. class and, therefore, it does not appear to be a case of undue hardship if the officer is required to live in Hapur where he is working. Therefore, the request of the officer is refused.

This order be communicated to the District Judge by fax for allotting an official accommodation to the officer at Hapur, requiring him to be at Hapur within fifteen days.

(SUSHIL HARKAULI) Administrative Judge, Ghaziabad. 20.10.2005

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