

### Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Vikas Goyal, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Saharanpur by which he has requested for grant of permission to visit Australia on changed dates i.e. from 25.03.2020 to 20.04.2020 alongwith his wife, daughter and son.

In his application, Sri Vikas has stated that earlier the Hon'ble Court had granted him permission on 03.12.19 to visit Australia alongwith his wife, daughter and son from 10.12.19 to 30.12.19 to meet his only sister Shivani Goyal who has been living there from 2007 and now is a citizen of Australia and her residence is at 14 Fletcher Road, Craigieburn Victoria 3064 Victoria Australia but due to constraint of short time and despite of his best efforts he was not able to get visa before 02-01-2020, thus it was not possible for him to visit Australia from 10.12.2019 to 30.12.2019, therefore, he entreats to the Hon'ble Court to grant him permission to visit Australia from 25.03.2020 to 20.04.2020 and in between these dates, he will depart from India and will return to India and will not extend his stay beyond twenty days in Australia and will abide by all earlier conditions hence he is hereby seeking the permission of Hon'ble court to visit Australia on changed dates. Alongwith his earlier application, he has also subitted following declarations for his visit:-

1. That there will be no possibility of arising any dilemma before the Government of India or before the Government of U.P due to his foreign visit to Australia.
2. His request to visit abroad has never been refused.
3. He has not visited any foreign country earlier.
4. The return air tickets for himself, his wife, daughter and son will cost around Rs. 2,80,000/- depending upon on the rate of air tickets at the relevant time, which he will purchase after grant of permission from this Court. The whole expenditure of his foreign visit will be around Rs. 3,50,000/-, which will be borne by him

from his salary saving bank account, in which there is a balance amount of Rs. 11,73,199/- + MOD Bal Rs. 5,58,082 i.e total balance of Rs. 17,31,291 on 19.01.2020 (copy of passbook can be seen as attachment).

5. Copy of passport has already been submitted by the officer through offline with his earlier application.

He has, therefore, requested to place his application for grant of permission to visit Australia from 25.03.2020 to 20.04.2020 alongwith his wife, daughter and son.

In this connection, it is submitted that grant of permission to visit abroad is considered in accordance to the G.O.1/3/98-Ka-Prasko/1999 dated 14 June 1999. As per earlier reports, no vigilance/departmental enquiry is pending against Sri Vikas Goyal. It is pertinent to mention here that as his visit is from 25.03.2020 to 20.04.2020 i.e. his Australia visit includes 21 official/working days except the Sunday, Second Saturday and Ramnavmi holidays and now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Saharanpur to grant him permission to visit Australia from 25.03.2020 to 20.04.2020 seeing the Court's C.L. dated 27.05.2017, approving guidelines that *abroad tour by any officer shall not be availed of during working days of the Court or during the period of suspension/departmental proceedings, except in case of medical treatment of himself/herself, spouse or dependent, or in special circumstances and tours which are sponsored and/ or approved by the State/ Central Government during certain fixed span of time and does not fall during vacations. In these eventualities the Judicial Officers shall seek permission before applying for VISA.* It is further to mention here that the officer has already been granted permission to visit Australia to meet his real sister there alongwith his family vide Court's letter dated 03.12.2019 but as stated by the officer that he could not get the VISA prior to 02-01-2020, and after obtaining VISA, now he wants to visit Australia to

meet his real sister there, hence, the tour of the officer appears to be a personal trip in order to fulfil his family obligations, if His Lordships

deem fit and proper, his request may be considered. In this connection it is also submitted that in the Court's C.L. dated 27.05.2017, it has been settled that for the purpose of grant of such permission the competent authority for the judicial officers is Hon'ble the Administrative Judge of the District concerned, for the Judicial officers posted in judgeship or on the District of any deputation post, subject to approval by Hon'ble the Chief Justice or any member of the Administrative Committee authorised by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

May, therefore, if approved, the file may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Sinha, Administrative Judge, Saharanpur Judgeship for kind perusal and orders and if His Lordship approves, as a special case, Sri Vikas Goyal, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Saharanpur may be granted permission to visit Australia to meet his real sister there from 25.03.2020 to 20.04.2020 alongwith his wife, daughter and son, as requested, subject to the conditions that proper charge of Government records or cash, if any, or any government property with him, may be handed over by him before proceeding abroad and also subject to further approval by Hon'ble The Chief Justice, as per

requirement of Court's C.L. No.16/ IV f-101/ Admin (A)/ dated 27.05.2017, for which the matter is required to be submitted onwards to Hon'ble The Chief Justice by Hon'ble The Administrative Judge, Saharanpur?

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Review Officer

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28.01.2020

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Sinha,**

**Administrative Judge, Saharanpur**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders

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