

Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online applications, received from Dr. Satyawan Singh, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Barabanki by which he has requested for grant of permission to visit United States of America (USA) from 25.05.2020 to 10.06.2020 on invitation of his brother-in-law.

In his letter, Sri Singh has stated that he possesses the Indian Passport Bearing No- K3896425 with the prior permission of Hon'ble High Court along with valid VISA of USA and intends to visit USA from 25.05.2020 to 10.06.2020 (tentatively) on invitation of his brother-in-law, Chakradhar Deo Singh, resident of 128 Hillside Avenue, Chatham NJ 07928, New Jersey, USA to participate in head shaving ceremony of his son and to visit New York City and other nearby tourist places. He has also stated that he will stay at his brother-in-law's above mentioned address during visit. In observance of Hon'ble High Court's C.L. No.-16 dated: 27.05.2017, he has further submitted that:-

1. There will be no any possibility of arising any dilemma before Government of India or Government of U.P. due to his foreign visit to USA.
2. He has never been refused such request of foreign visit.
3. He has earlier visited USA in pursuance of Hon'ble High Court's order on his official passport no. 01445450 to attend the two weeks International Training Programme for Judicial Officers of Subordinate Judiciary at University of California of Berkeley during 20.08.2017- 02.09.2017. He has also surrendered his official passport no.- K3896425 with Regional Passport Office, Lucknow as per legal requirement (surrender certificate can be seen as attachment).

4. His planned date of departure is 25.05.2020 and date of arrival is 10.06.2020 (tentatively) i.e. he intends to spend roughly 15 to 18 days there (copy of invitation letter can be seen as attachment).
5. The estimated expenditure of the visit shall be approximately Rs. One lac ten thousand only (Rs. 70,000/- Air fare and Rs 40,000/- Miscellaneous expenses) and the expenditure shall be borne from his salary Account no.-30176630245 operated in State Bank of India, Main Branch at Barabanki (copy of statement can be seen as attachment).
6. Copy of VISA and Passport can be seen as attachments.

He has, therefore, requested kindly to grant him permission to visit USA from 25.05.2020 to 10.06.2020 (tentatively).

In this connection, it is submitted that as per reports, no departmental/ vigilance enquiry is pending against Dr. Satyawan Singh. Permission to visit foreign country is considered vide G.O no. 1/3/98/-Ka Prasko./1999 dated 14.06.1999 and this Court's Circular letter no. 16/ IVf-101/Admin (A) dated 27.05.2017. As per the G.O. and relevant C.L. of the Court, the officer has furnished details of his USA visit. It is pertinent to mention here that as his visit is from 25.05.2020 to 10.06.2020 (tentatively) i.e. his USA visit includes some official/ working days including Sunday and recess of 10 days in summer vacations and its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Barabanki to grant him permission to visit USA from 25.05.2020 to 10.06.2020 (tentatively) 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. But as the officer has stated that he has been invited by his brother-in-Law, Chakradhar Deo Singh, resident of 128 Hillside Avenue, Chatham NJ 07928, New Jersey, USA to participate in head shaving ceremony of his son, thus 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. It is also submitted that vide the aforesaid C.L. date 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 Bala Krishna Narayana, Administrative Judge, Barabanki Judgeship for kind perusal and orders and if His Lordship approves, as a special case, Dr. Satyawan Singh, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Barabanki may be granted permission to visit United States of America (USA) from 25.05.2020 to 10.06.2020 (tentatively) on invitation of his brother-in-law, to participate in head shaving ceremony of his son and also to visit New York City and other nearby tourist places, 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, Barabanki?

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bala Krishna Narayana,

Administrative Judge, Barabanki

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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