

Registrar (J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Ravindra Prasad Gupta, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Ghaziabad regarding grant of permission to go on Kailash Mansarover yatra piligrimage along with his spouse in the month of June 2020 during recess through Nepal to China.

In his letter, Sri Gupta has stated that he wants to undertake Kailash Mansarover yatra piligrimage along with his spouse Smt. Radha Gupta in the month of June 2020 during recess and the journey will be undertaken through Nepal to China where mount Kailash & Mansarover are located. He has also stated that since, the exact date has not been finalized, so the same will be intimated to the Hon'ble High Court later on and the journey will be undertaken through the travel agency Sri Sri Ganesh International. The total cost of a person is Rs. 1,60,000/- as intimated in writing by the agency (copy of agency letter and passport can be seen as attachments), out of which Rs. 1,00,000/- may be refunded back as subsidy by the Government of Uttar Pradesh on application and he has sufficient amount of money in his bank account (Bank Statement can be seen as attachment). He has also made the following declarations of his visit, which are as follows:-

1. That by his abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to create before the Government of India or before the Government of U.P.
2. That such types of request for abroad visit was not refused to him earlier.
3. That he have not visited any foreign country earlier.

He has, therefore, requested for grant of permission to go on pilgrimage tour of Kailash Mansarover alongwith his spouse in the recess of June 2020 through Nepal to China.

In this connection, it is submitted that as per reports, no departmental/ vigilance enquiry is pending against Sri Ravindra Prasad Gupta. 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 Kailash Mansarovar visit. It is pertinent to mention here that as the officer has stated that his visit falls during recess in the month of June 2020 and he will intimate about the exact dates to the Court later on, its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Ghaziabad to grant him permission to visit Kailash Mansarovar alongwith his spouse in the month of June 2020 during recess period, 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. As the tour of the officer appears to be a personal trip on religious ground and also falls in the month of June 2020 during his recess, 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.

Under the facts and circumstances mentioned above, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suneet Kumar, Administrative Judge, Ghaziabad for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Ravindra Prasad Gupta, Addl. District &

Sessions Judge, Ghaziabad may be granted permission to visit Kailash Mansarover yatra pilgrimage along with his spouse in the month of June 2020 during his recess through Nepal to China, as requested, subject to the conditions that he will hand over proper charge of Government records or cash, if any, or any Government property with 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, Ghaziabad?

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20.02.2020.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suneet Kumar,
Administrative Judge, Ghaziabad
Submitted for kind perusal and orders

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