

Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Swati Singh, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Chhata- Mathura regarding grant of permission to visit Switzerland and France in winter break after her wedding from 25.12.2021 to 01.01.2022.

In her application, Sushri Swati Singh has stated that she is getting married on 8th December 2021 and wants to visit Switzerland and France in winter break from 24/25th December 2021 to 1st January 2022. Thereafter, through online objection, the officer was asked to intimate about the expenditure and also be asked to submit declarations regarding her abroad visit. In reply the officer has submitted following details:-

1. There will not be any possibility of arising any dilemma before the Government of India or U.P due to her foreign visit.
2. No Such request was ever refused to her earlier.
3. She has not visited any foreign country ever till now.
4. Actual date of departure 25th December 2021 and return on 01st January 2022 from Switzerland and Paris (Package details can be seen as attachment).
5. Estimated expenditure is Rs. 1,25,900 @89 Euro per Person (Copy of her passbook is attached herewith as attachment having balance amount of Rs. 7,30,462).
6. Copy of passport can be seen as attachment.

She has, therefore requested for grant of permission to visit Switzerland and France in winter break after her wedding from 25.12.2021 to 01.01.2022.

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 and in accordance with Hon'ble High Court's Circular Letter No. 16/ IV-f-101/ Admin (A)/ dated 27.05.2017. As per reports, no vigilance/ departmental enquiry is pending against Sushri Swati Singh. As per the point no. (1) of Hon'ble High Court's Circular Letter No. 16/ IV-f-101/ Admin (A)/ dated 27.05.2017, 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 vacation. In these eventualities the Judicial officers shall seek permission before applying for VISA. Now, in the instant case the officer is going to visit Switzerland and France (Paris) in winter break after her wedding from 25.12.2021 to 01.01.2022 alongwith her husband after their marriage, this trip appears to be a pleasure trip from 25.12.2021 to 01.01.2022 and her trip includes all the days winter holidays except one working day, It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to grant her permission or to pass any such order which deems to be proper. In this connection it is also submitted that in the Hon'ble High Court's Circular Letter 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. Vide subsequent order dated 19.10.2020, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to nominate Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker, to consider request of permission of the Judicial Officers to visit abroad in his place.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Joshi, Administrative Judge, Mathura for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sushri Swati Singh, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Chhata- Mathura may be granted permission to visit Switzerland and France in winter break from 25th December 2021 to 1st January 2022, as requested, subject to approval by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker, nominated Judge, as per Hon'ble High Court's Circular Letter No. 16/ IV-f-101/ Admin (A)/ dated 27.05.2017 and order dated 19.10.2020 of Hon'ble the Chief Justice, as mentioned above with the condition

that proper charge of Government records or cash, if any, or any government property with her, may be handed over by her before proceeding abroad?

Or

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

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11.11.2021

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Joshi,

Administrative Judge, Mathura

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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