

## **Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)**

May kindly see the application of Sri Jitendra Singh-II, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Firozabad regarding grant of permission to visit Huelva (Spain) from 25th November to 05th December 2021 (including travel time) for the purpose of participation in World Senior Badminton Championship 2021.

In his application, Sri Jitendra Singh-II has stated that he has been a champion in 'Badminton' (single & doubles both) since the year 2006 i.e for fifteen years continuously in 'Sports Meet' organized by Uttar Pradesh Judicial Service Association and even before joining Judicial service, he was a national level Badminton player. His talent has been appreciated many times by the Hon'ble Judges of Hon'ble High Court. He has also stated that he has also been a member of Badminton Association of India, which is the government body of Badminton in India, registered under the societies Act, headed by Mr Himanta Biswa Sarma, Chief Minister of Assam, and has been holding national level tournaments in India. He has been selected by the Badminton Association of India for BWF World Senior Badminton Championship, going to be held in Huelva ( Spain) from 28th November to 04th December 2021 (Copy of letter and related papers can be seen as attachments namely Certificate of BAI and list of selected players). He has got the golden opportunity to represent our country India in above World Senior Badminton Championship. As such, he has to go to Spain to participate in the event of Men Double 40 in the World Senior Badminton Championship 2021 to be held at Huelva (Spain) from 28th November to 04 December 2021. He has further stated that fare of his trip to and from Huelva (Spain) is about Rs 60,000, charges for staying there is about Rs. 52000 and misc. expenses like fooding ,transportation etc. are about Rs. 25000, thus the total cost of this trip is about Rs 1,35,000, which would be borne by him from his salary savings bank account, having sufficient balance (Copy of Account statement can be seen as attachment namely Statement of salary saving account showing balance of Rs. 3,62,576/-) and he has also has a valid Indian Passport (copy can be seen as attachment), which he has got prepared after obtaining 'No Objection Certificate' from the Hon'ble Court.

For his proposed foriegn trip, as per Hon'ble Court's guidelines, he has also to declare that :

1. By his abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to create before the Government of India or before the Government of U.P .
2. Such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to him earlier.
3. He has not visited any foreign country earlier.

He has, therefore requested to kindly place his application before the Hon'ble High Court for grant of permission to visit Huelva (Spain) from 25th November to 05th December 2021 (including travel time) for the purpose of participation in above mentioned World Badminton Championship.

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 Sri Jitendra Singh-II. It is pertinent to mention here that the duration of his visit is from 25th November to 05th December 2021 (including travel time) i.e. about 11 days, which includes working days but as stated by the officer that Badminton Association of India has selected him to participate in the event of Men Double 40 in the World Senior Badminton Championship 2021 to be held at Huelva (Spain), which appears to take place in the fixed span of time, seeing the point no. (1) of Hon'ble High Court's Circular Letter No. 16/ IV-f-101/ Admin (A)/ dated 27.05.2017, i.e. **"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",** and as his tournament falls in the category of an event which can be done in a fixed span of time only, his request appears to be considerable. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Nominated Judge concerned and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Firozabad to grant him permission to visit Huelva (Spain) from 25th November to 05th December 2021 (including travel time) for the purpose of participation in BWF World Senior Badminton Championship 2021, as a special case. In this connection it is also submitted that in the 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 Lordship's place.

Under the abovementioned facts and details, may, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Mathur, Administrative Judge, Firozabad for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, as a special case, Sri Jitendra Singh-II, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Firozabad may be granted permission to visit Huelva (Spain) from 25th November to 05th December 2021 (including travel time) for the purpose of participation in BWF World Senior Badminton Championship 2021 going to be held there from 28th November to 04th December 2021, as requested, subject to approval by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker, Nominated Judge for the purpose, 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 him, may be handed over by him before proceeding abroad ?

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**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Mathur,**

**Administrative Judge, Firozabad**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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