(Permission to visit abroad)

Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Anjali Pandey, Civil Judge (Junior Division) (Fast Track Court), Faizabad regarding grant of permission to visit Dubai in winter holidays for tourism purpose alongwith her husband from 26.12.2021 to 29.12.2021.

In her application, Smt. Anjali Pandey has stated that her husband is going to Dubai for some business related work and she wants to accompany her husband in this tour in winter break for 4 days 3 night from 26.12.2021 to 29.12.2021 and the expenses of tour approximately is Rs. 2,00,000, which would be borne by her husband. Thereafter through online objections, the officer was asked to intimate about the expenditure, relating papers of source amount and also be asked to submit declarations regarding her abroad visit. In reply, the officer has submitted the following details:-

- 1. There will be no such possibility of arising any dilemma before Government of India or U.P. due to her foreign visit to Dubai.
- 2. She has never applied for any foreign visit, nor it was refused.
- 3. She is traveling for the first time abroad .
- 4. Actual date for travel is 26-12-2021 for departure and arrival will be 30-12-2021 and she is traveling during winter vacation.
- 5. Estimated expenditure of her visit is Rs. 2,50,000/- and will be funded by her husband, who is running his business and stated that his bank does not provide passbook in hard copy, therefore she is attaching his automated genrated account statement, having balance amount of approximately Rs. 3,44,432/-which can be seen as attachment.
- 6. She has attached copies of her husband and her own passport, which can be seen as attachments . She has, therefore, requested for grant of permission to visit Dubai alongwith her husband in winter holidays for tourism purpose from 26.12.2021 to 29.12.2021.

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 Smt. Anjali Pandey. 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 Hon'ble 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 Dubai alongwith her husband in winter holidays for tourism purpose from 26.12.2021 to 29.12.2021. This trip appears to be a pleasure trip which includes all the days of winter holidays. 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 Salil Kumar Rai, Administrative Judge, Faizabad for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Smt. Anjali Pandey, Civil Judge (Junior Division) (Fast Track Court), Faizabad may be granted permission to visit Dubai in winter holidays from 26th December 2021 to 29th December 2021 for tourism purpose alongwith her husband, 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?

To pass any other order, which His Lordship deems fit and proper. Munmun Narang Review Officer Mohd. Arshad Assistant Registar

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Salil Kumar Rai,

Administrative Judge, Faizabad

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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