

I/c Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Meher Jahan, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Auraiya regarding grant of permission to visit Oxford in England to meet her husband there from 15th June to 30th June 2022, dates of the visit is subsequently changed as, from 21st June to 12th July 2022 .

In her application, Smt. Mehar Jahan has stated that she got married on 12th March 2021 and her husband stays in Oxford, United Kingdom and is currently pursuing Ph.D. from University of Oxford, U.K. and she wants to go to meet him there from 15th June to 30th June. She has also stated that the flight expenses would be borne by her which would be around Rs 80,000 and other expenses like fooding and lodging would be borne by her husband, who is already staying in Oxford. She has also enclosed copy of her passbook having balance amount of Rs. 1,69,584/- and her husband account statement (Barclays Bank, U.K.), balance amount of ₹ 1981 Pounds, which can be seen as attachment. She has also submitted her declaration as follows:-

1. That by her abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to create before the Government of India or before Government of Uttar Pradesh.
2. That such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to her earlier.
3. That she has never visited any foreign country, before her date of joining 18 November 2019 or after her joining.

She has further stated that she would be taking 10 days summer vacation from 15th June to 24th June suffixing second Saturday (25th June) & Sunday (26th June) and since she would be visiting her husband & would be undertaking a long journey and also, would be incurring a lot of expenditure in doing so, therefore, as a special case she has requested to extend her period of visit during summer vacation by 4 days and she would avail casual leave for this period. It is also pertinent to mention here that as asked by Ld. Joint Registrar (J) (Budget), the admissibility of Casual Leaves as a prefix or suffix to summer recess was verified from the officer and after the report of concerned leave section, it came to know that under provisions of S.R. 201 of FHB Vol II Part II to IV, casual leave may not be combined with vacation, thus through online objection, the officer was asked to clarify her status of taking leaves for the said visit duration. In reply, the officer has stated that in view of the objections raised she is changing her journey date from earlier proposed date and now from 21st June to 12th July 2022 during summer vacation. She has also added that she would be taking 10 days summer vacation from 21st June to 30th June suffixing 12 days Earn Leave and since she would be visiting her husband & would be undertaking a long journey and also, would be incurring a lot of expenditure, so, as a special case, she requests to allow her to extend her period of visit by taking Earned Leave(EL) from 1st July to 12th July 2022. She has, therefore requested for grant of permission to visit Oxford, United Kingdom to meet her husband there from 21.06.2022 to 12.07.2022.

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 Smt. Meher Jahan. It is also pertinent to mention here that the abroad visit period of the officer is from 21st June 2022 to 12th July 2022 and for that, she has stated that she would be taking 10 days summer vacation from 21st June to 30th June suffixing 12 days Earn Leave from 1st July 2022 to 12th July 2022 and since she would be visiting her husband & would be undertaking a long journey and also, would be incurring a lot of expenditure in doing so, therefore, as a special case she has requested to extend her period of visit during summer vacation by 12 days and she would avail earned leave for that period. Now it is upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Auraiya to grant her permission to visit Oxford in United Kingdom from 21.06.2022 to 12.07.2022, seeing the Hon'ble 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 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. For other reasons and for pleasure trips, the officers will be permitted to go abroad only during vacations/ official holidays. In this connection it is also submitted that in the Hon'ble Court's C.L. 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.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sadhna Rani (Thakur), Administrative Judge, Auraiya for kind perusal and if Her Lordship approves, Smt. Meher Jahan, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Auraiya may be granted permission to visit Oxford in England to meet her husband there from 21st June to 12th July 2022, as requested, as a special case, 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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Review Officer
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Admin (A-4)

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sadhna Rani (Thakur),

Administrative Judge, Auraiya

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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