

I/c Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Pratiksha Nagar, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Jhansi regarding grant of permission to visit Dubai alongwith her son and her husband, who is also a judicial officer during winter vacation from 25.12.2022 to 31.12.2022.

In her application, Smt. Pratiksha Nagar has stated that she wishes to go abroad (Dubai) with her son and her husband who is also a Judicial Officer during winter vacation in the month of December - 2022 for a period of maximum 7 days i.e from 25.12.2022 to 31.12.2022. She has also stated that the approximate expenditure for whole family on said trip would be around ₹ 2,50,000/-, as per the online quotations of travel operators such as yatra.com and Makemytrip.com (copy of relating papers can be seen as attachments wherein return air tickets Lucknow-Dubai-Lucknow would be around 39000 per person and hotel expenses @ 10,000/- per day approx conveyance). She has also mentioned that these quotations are dynamic which may vary by 10 to 20 % depending upon delay in flights booking and hotel reservations and she would book air tickets and hotels after approval from the Hon'ble Court at prevalent rates of that time with appropriate airlines and with appropriate hotel. Furthermore regarding source of income, She has stated that the officer and her husband Sri Vikas Nagar both are working in judiciary in HJS Cadre and in last financial year she has received salary and allowance of Rs.16,10,055/- (Gross) and the expected expenditure amount on this trip of Rs. around 2.5 Lakhs which is saved in her salary saving bank account no. 031675461599 (SBI) and linked FDRs. It is also worth mentioning that the present gross salary per month of applicant is ₹ 2 Lacs (in hand salary Rs. 1.5 Lacs) and of her husband Mr. Vikas Nagar is also ₹ 2 Lac (in hand salary Rs. 1.5 Lacs). She has further added that her salary account has 1.5 lacs as on 10.10.22 while fixed Deposits has a total of 30.25 lacs as on 10.10.22 (Statements of the same can be seen as attachments) and the approximate expenditure (inclusive of air fare, accommodations, meals and visa fees) on said visit to abroad would be around 2.5 lakh, as per information received from online travel agencies and online hotel websites; In such circumstances it is evident that she possesses sufficient savings to meet the needs of said trip to abroad. She has also submitted her declaration which are as follows:-

1. That, by her visit, no dilemma is likely to create before the Government of India or before the Government of Uttar Pradesh.
2. That, such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to her earlier
3. That, she has not visited any foreign country earlier.

She has, therefore, requested to place his application before the Hon'ble High Court to for grant of permission for the aforesaid visit.

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. Pratiksha Nagar. It is pertinent to mention here that the duration of her visit totally falls in the winter holidays i.e. from 25.12.2022 to 31.12.2022. 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. In the instant case the officer is going to a pleasure trip to Dubai alongwith her son and her husband, who is also a Judicial Officer during the winter holidays, her request appears to be considerable. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Jhansi either to grant her permission to visit Dubai during winter holidays i.e. from 25.12.2022 to 31.12.2022 alongwith her son and her husband or to pass any other order. 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 Saurabh Lavania, Administrative Judge, Jhansi for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Smt. Pratiksha Nagar, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Jhansi may be granted permission to visit Dubai alongwith her son and her husband, who is also a judicial officer from 25.12.2022 to 31.12.2022, as requested, subject to approval by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker, Senior Judge (J-1), 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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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Saurabh Lavania,

Administrative Judge, Jhansi

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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