

I/c Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Shwetsa Chandra, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ ACJM, Jaunpur regarding grant of permission to visit Phuket and Krabi cities in Thailand along with her husband Sri Vivek Vikram, also a Judicial Officer from 24.06.2022 to 29.06.2022.

In her application, Smt. Shwetsa Chandra has stated that she wishes to visit Phuket and Krabi cities in Thailand along with her husband Vivek Vikram who is also a judicial officer and her father, Girish Chandra and mother, Kalpana Chandra from 24.06.2022 to 29.06.2022 i.e. during recess period of the Summer Vacation in the month of June, 2022 for tour purpose only. She has also stated that tour expenses per person would be Rs 60000/- approximately and that would be borne by herself and her husband from their salary and the tour expenses of her father and mother would be borne by her father, who is retired Government Medical Officer. She has further added that in order to apply for visa/ booking and initiate other formalities, she needs permission from Hon'ble High Court to visit Phuket and Krabi Cities of Thailand. She has also enclosed copy of her passport and copy of her account statement having a sufficient balance of Rs. 5,71,041, which can be seen as attachments. She has also declared the following points:-

- 1- That by her abroad visit no dilemma is likely to create before Government of India or Government of U.P.
- 2- That such type of request for abroad visit has not been refused earlier.
- 3- That she has visited country Greece during the period of 25.10.2018 to 02.11.2018 earlier after obtaining the permission of the Hon'ble High Court.

Thereafter through online objection, the officer was asked to clarify her position as the name of her husband differs in her earlier granted permission to visit Greece in 2018 and in her instant application. In reply, the officer has stated that earlier, she got married to Mr. Yogesh Singh on 20.10.2018 and she had visited Greece with him in month of November- December 2018 but her marriage got dissolved by mutual consent u/s 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act by Court's order (Copy of order can be seen as attachment). She has further stated that later on she got married to Mr. Vivek Vikram who is also a Judicial officer (Officer Id 2160) on 25.10.2020. She has also added that she had earlier applied through portal for the change of her hometown on the basis of her wedding with Mr. Vivek Vikram and the dissolution of her earlier marriage and she had also earlier sent the Court's above-mentioned order on the portal as well. She has also apologized for not intimating separately about her marriage with Mr. Vivek Vikram to the Hon'ble Court. Now, she is married to Mr. Vivek Vikram since 25.10.2020 and thus wishes to visit Thailand with him and her parents during recess period in June 2022 from 24.06.2022 to 29.06.2022.

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. Shwetsa Chandra. 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 Thailand alongwith her parents and her husband, Sri Vivek Vikram, who is also a Judicial Officer and her parents during summer vacation for tourism purposes from 24.06.2022 to 29.06.2022, thus, this trip appears to be a pleasure trip which falls during summer vacation and thus, her application appears to be acceptable. However, 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. Here, it is also to point out that her husband Sri Vivek Vikram has also separately applied for the same permission, which has also been processed on a separate e-service Id. 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, Jaunpur for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Smt. Shwetsa Chandra, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ ACJM, Jaunpur may be granted permission to visit Phuket and Krabi cities in Thailand along with her husband Sri Vivek Vikram, also a Judicial Officer and, her parents during summer vacation from 24.06.2022 to 29.06.2022 for tourism purposes, 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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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Joshi,

Administrative Judge, Jaunpur

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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