

## **I/c Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)**

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

In his application, Sri Vivek Vikram has stated that he wishes to visit Phuket and Krabi cities in Thailand along with his wife Shwetsa Chandra who is also a Judicial officer and his father-in-law, Girish Chandra and mother-in-law, 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. He has also stated that tour expenses per person would be Rs 60000/- approximately and that would be borne by the officer and his wife from their salary and the tour expenses of his father-in-law and mother-in-law would be borne by his father-in-law, who is retired Government Medical Officer. The officer has also enclosed copy of his passport and passbook, which can be seen as attachments. He has further added that in order to apply for visa /booking and initiate other formalities, he needs permission from the Hon'ble High Court to visit Phuket and Krabi Cities of Thailand. He has also declared the following points:-

- 1- That by his 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 he has never visited any foreign country earlier
- He has, therefore requested for grant of permission to visit Thailand alongwith his wife and in laws in summer vacation for tourism purpose 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 Sri Vivek Vikram. 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 his wife, Shwetsa Chandra, who is also a Judicial Officer and in-laws during summer vacation for tourism purpose from 24.06.2022 to 29.06.2022, thus, this trip appears to be a pleasure trip which falls during summer vacation and thus, his application appears to be acceptable. However, it is at 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 his wife Smt. Shwetsa Chandra 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, Sri Vivek Vikram, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ ACJM, Jaunpur may be granted permission to

visit Phuket and Krabi cities in Thailand along with his wife Shwetsa Chandra, also a Judicial Officer, his father-in-law and his Mother-in-law 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 him, may be handed over by him before proceeding abroad?

Or

To pass any other order, which His Lordship deems fit and proper.

Archana Awasthi  
Review Officer  
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Assistant Registrar

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Joshi,**

**Administrative Judge, Jaunpur**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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