

I/c Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Geetika Garg, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Saharanpur regarding grant of permission to visit Singapore alongwith her husband from 09.11.2022 to 15.11.2022 to attend her real cousin brother's marriage.

In this connection, it is to humbly submit that previously Sushri Geetika Garg through her online application dated 06.07.2022 has requested for grant of permission to visit Singapore and Malaysia alongwith her husband to attend her cousin brother's marriage there from 09.11.2022 to 19.11.2022 with the required details and declaration. The request of the officer was submitted through the online office note dated 29.08.2022 before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Gupta, Administrative Judge, Saharanpur Judgeship; whereupon His Lordship has been pleased to pass the following order:-

"The application is highly vague. Specific queries be made regarding address of stay, date of marriage and relation."

Thereafter, through online objection, the officer was asked to do the compliance of the aforesaid order and also be asked to shorten the period of visit and also to intimate the nature of leave proposed to be taken for the aforesaid tour/ trip.

In her reply, the officer has submitted following reply:-

Date of marriage:- As the marriage is on 11th November, 2022 and marriage ceremonies would starts from 10th November, 2022 to 15th November, 2022 (Copy of marriage card may kindly be seen as attachment), so duration of visit would be from 9th November, 2022 to 15th November, 2022 which includes departure and arrival from Delhi.

Address of stay:- The address for the stay would be the home of her Mamaji; Mr. Lalit Goel, which is 100 Nanyang Crescent, #08-03, Singapore, 637819 (copy of bank statement having the same address can be seen as attachment).

Relation:- Mr. Lalit Goel is the Mamaji of the officer who is in blood relationship with her mother and it is his son's 'Aneesh Goel' marriage, hence, he is her real cousin brother.

Nature of leave would be Earned Leave and she has 68 Earned Leaves and out of them only 07 Earned Leave would be used.

She has also shortened the duration to the minimum period and also cancelled her Malaysia visit (earlier scheduled for post-wedding ceremony), so now visit is for 7 days including departure and arrival from Delhi.

She has, therefore humbly requested that if there is any error/ vagueness in framing the application then please kindly apologize her as she is applying for the first time and was unaware of any set format regarding the present application and again humbly requested for kind and sympathetic consideration of her application relating to grant of permission for travelling abroad.

In this connection, it is further 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. As per reports, no vigilance / departmental enquiry is pending against Smt. Geetika Garg. In the instant case, the officer has shortened her visit to the wedding rituals only and also cancelled her Malaysia trip earlier scheduled for the post wedding celebrations, thus her request appears to be considerable as the wedding appears to be a, occasion, which appears not to be bounded within the holidays, however, her visit is from 9th November 2022 to 15th November 2022 which includes 05 working days except second Saturday and Sunday, Now, it is upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Saharanpur to grant her permission to visit Singapore alongwith her husband from 09.11.2022 to 15.11.2022 to

attend her cousin brother's marriage 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.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Gupta, Administrative Judge, Saharanpur for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, as a special case, Sushri Geetika Garg, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Saharanpur may be granted permission to visit Singapore alongwith her husband from 09.11.2022 to 15.11.2022 to attend her real cousin brother's marriage there, 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 Rajiv Gupta,

Administrative Judge, Saharanpur

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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