

I/c Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Shwetsa Chandra, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jaunpur regarding grant of permission to visit Cambodia and Vietnam alongwith her husband who is also a judicial officer and her parents during winter vacation from 24.12.2022 to 30.12.2022.

In her application, Smt. Shwetsa Chandra has stated that she wishes to visit Cambodia and Vietnam along with her husband who is also a judicial officer (officer id UP 2160) and her parents from 24.12.2022 to 30.12.2022 i.e. during winter vacation in the month of December, 2022 for tour purpose only. She has also stated that the tour expenses per person would be Rs. 1,06,000/- approximately and that would be borne by herself and her husband from their salary (copy of bank statement and passport can be seen as attachments) and the tour expenses of her parents would be borne by her father, who is retired Govt. Medical Officer. She has also added that in order to apply for visa /booking and initiate other formalities, she needs permission from Hon'ble High Court to visit Cambodia and Vietnam. She has also submitted the following declarations:-

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 and Thailand during the period of 24.06.2022 to 29.06.2022 earlier after obtaining the permission of the Hon'ble High Court.

She has, therefore, requested to place her application before the Hon'ble High Court 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. Shwetsa Chandra. It is pertinent to mention here that the duration of her visit falls between the fourth Saturday i.e. 24.12.2022, Sunday/Christmas holiday i.e. 25.12.2022 and winter holidays i.e. from 26.12.2022 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 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. In the instant case the officer is going to a pleasure trip to Cambodia and Vietnam alongwith her husband, who is also a Judicial Officer and her parents 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, Jaunpur either to grant her permission to visit Cambodia and Vietnam during winter holidays i.e. from 24.12.2022 to 30.12.2022 alongwith her husband and her parents or to pass any other order. Here, it is also pertinent to mention 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. 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)/ Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jaunpur may be granted permission to visit Cambodia and Vietnam along with her husband Vivek Vikram, also a Judicial Officer and her parents during winter vacation from 24.12.2022 to 30.12.2022 for tourism purposes, 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.

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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