

I/c Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Amandeep, Civil Judge (Junior Division) (Fast Track Court), Meerut regarding grant of permission to visit Thailand alongwith his would be wife after his wedding for a vacation from 24.12.2022 to 01.01.2023.

In his application, Sri Amandeep has stated that he is getting married on 30th November 2022 and wishes to go on holiday to foreign i.e. Thailand in winter vacation i.e. from 24th December 2022 to 1st January 2023. He has also stated that on the trip he would accompany his wife and he has never been to any foreign country since his date of joining and has a valid Passport (No. L9276838) issued by Regional Passport Officer, Ghaziabad on 09th May 2014 which is valid till 08th May 2024 (Copy of passport can be seen as attachment). The expenses of the proposed foreign trip would be borne by him and his wife respectively and proposed expenses of the foreign travel as suggested by the travel agent is Rs. 64,725 per person. He has also enclosed the copy of statement (can be seen as attachment) of his Savings Account No. 39015263783, having balance amount of Rs. 6,51,674/- . He has also enclosed the copy of proposal, itinerary, passbook and his undertakings as attachment. He has also submitted his declaration as per Hon'ble Court's C.L dated 27.05.2017, which are as follows:-

1. By his visit abroad, no dilemma is likely to arise before the Government of India or before the Government of Uttar Pradesh.
2. Such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to him earlier.
3. He has never visited any foreign country after his Joining.

Thereafter, in reply of the query, raised by the District Judge, the officer has stated that his wedding date was fixed on a short notice after October mid itself and the vacation also got planned in October end, thus, he could not seek prior permission of the Hon'ble court before two months of the proposed trip. He has also apologized for the delay in applying for the permission to visit abroad. He has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble High Court to grant him 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 Sri Amandeep. 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 has stated that he wants to visit foreign country i.e. Thailand alongwith his would be wife after marriage from 24.12.2022 to 01.01.2023, thus this trip appears to be a pleasure trip which includes fourth Saturday of the month, winter holidays and Sundays i.e. all non working days. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Meerut either to grant him permission to visit Thailand from 24.12.2022 to 01.01.2023 alongwith his would be wife 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 Saumitra Dayal Singh, Administrative Judge, Meerut for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Amandeep, Civil Judge (Junior Division) (Fast Track Court), Meerut may be granted permission to visit Thailand alongwith his future wife after his wedding from 24.12.2022 to 01.01.2023, 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 him, may be handed over by him before proceeding abroad?

Or

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

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Saumitra Dayal Singh,

Administrative Judge, Meerut

Submitted for kind perusal and Orders?

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