

## **Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online application of Sri Rajendra Kumar Singh, the then Civil Judge (Senior Division) (MP/MLA Court), Farrukhabad presently posted as Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ghazipur regarding grant of permission to visit Bhutan from 04th June 2023 to 12th June 2023 to accompany his wife in international visit.

In his application, Sri Rajendra Kumar Singh has stated that he wants to visit Bhutan to accompany his wife named Dr. (Smt.) Ratna Singh as she has been invited to make a presentation in International Seminar organised by Srijangatha in Bhutan from 04.06.2023 to 12.06.2023 (copy of invitation can be seen in attachment). Thereafter, through online objection, the officer was asked to intimate as to whether he can visit Bhutan without having passport as through the another case id., he has applied for 'Identity Certificate' for obtaining passport to visit Bhutan and was also asked to submit expenditure & it's source and also necessary declarations and clarification in the light of Hon'ble Court's Circular letter dated 27.05.2017 .

In reply, the officer has has stated that he can visit Bhutan with Voter Id Card too. He has also added that estimated expenditure would be Rs. 2,00,000/ and that would be borne by the officer from his salary account (copy of bank statement can be seen as attachment) and also submitted following declarations/ information, which are as follows:-

1. There will not be any possibility of arising any dilemma before the Government of India or U.P. due to visit Bhutan.
2. Such request was never refused to him.
3. He has not visited any foreign country earlier.

He has, therefore, requested to place his application before the Hon'ble 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 Sri Rajendra Kumar Singh. 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 wants to visit Bhutan from 04th June 2023 to 12th June 2023, thus his request appears to be considerable. Now, It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to grant him permission or to pass any such order which deems to be proper.

In this connection, It is further 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 in 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. Recently, vide order dated 23.04.2023 regarding reconstitution of different Committees, Hon'ble The Chief Justice has been pleased to form a single Hon'ble Judge Committee i.e. Hon'ble Senior Judge (J-1) to deal with the matter of grant of permission to Judicial Officers to visit abroad.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh, Administrative Judge, Ghazipur for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Rajendra Kumar Singh, presently posted as Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ghazipur may be granted permission to visit Bhutan from 04th June 2023 to 12th June 2023, as requested, subject to approval by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sunita Agarwal, 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 23.04.2023 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/ Her Lordship deems fit and proper

Archana Awasthi, Review Officer  
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Admin A-IV

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh,**

**Administrative Judge, Ghazipur**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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