<u>I/c Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)</u>

May kindly see the online application of Sri Vivek Vikram, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ACJM., Jaunpur regarding grant of permission to visit cities of London and Edinburgh in United Kingdom alongwith his wife, Smt. Shwetsa Chandra who is also a judicial officer, his father-in-law and mother-in-law from 11.06.2023 to 20.06.2023 i.e. during the recess period in the month of June 2023.

In his application, Sri Vivek Vikram has stated that he wishes to visit cities of London and Edinburgh in United Kingdom along with his wife Smt. Shwetsa Chandra who is also a judicial officer (officer id UP 2295) and his father-in-law, Sri Girish Chandra and mother-in-law, Smt. Kalpana Chandra from 11.06.2023 to 20.06.2023 i.e. during the recess period in the month of June 2023. He has also submitted that he wishes to go to the above-mentioned countries for tour purposes only. The tour expenses would be of apprx. Rs 1,40,000/- per person which would be borne by the officer and his wife from their salary account. The tour expenses of his father-in-law and mother-in-law would be borne by his father-in-law, who is a retired Govt. Medical Officer. He has also submitted copies of, his passport and statement of his bank account, showing balance of Rs. 1,73,268/- 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 the cities of London and Edinburgh in the United Kingdom. He has also submitted his declaration which are as follows:-

1. That by his abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to create before the Government of India or the Government of U.P.

2. That such type of request for abroad visit has not been refused earlier.

3. That he visited Phuket and Krabi in Thailand during the period of 24.06.2022 to 29.06.2022 and Cambodia & Vietnam during the period of 24.12.2022 to 30.12.2022 earlier after obtaining due permission from the Hon'ble High Court.

He has, therefore, requested kindly to place his request before the Hon'ble Court, to grant him permission to visit cities of London and Edinburgh in United Kingdom.

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, provided by concerned sections 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/ IVf-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 London & Edinburgh in United Kingdom alongwith his wife, Shwetsa Chandra, who is also a Judicial Officer and in-laws during summer vacation for tourism purpose from 11.06.2023 to 20.06.2023, thus, this trip appears to be a pleasure trip which falls during summer vacation. However, it is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to grant him permission or to pass any other order which deems to be proper. Here, it is also to mention that his wife Smt. Shwetsa Chandra has also separately applied for the same permission, which is being processed through a separate e-service Id S00029172023. 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 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 Irshad Ali, 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 cities of London and Edinburgh in United Kingdom along with his wife Smt. Shwetsa Chandra, also a Judicial Officer, his father-in-law and his Mother-in-law from 11.06.2023 to 20.06.2023 i.e. during recess period in the month of June, 2023 for tourism purpose, as requested, subject to approval by Hon'ble The 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?

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

Archana Awasthi, Review Officer Munmun Narang, Section Officer Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar Admin A-IV

Or

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Irshad Ali,

Administrative Judge, Jaunpur

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