I/c Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Shwetsa Chandra, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ACJM, Jaunpur regarding grant of permission to visit London and Edinburgh in United Kingdom along with her husband Sri Vivek Vikram who is also a judicial officer (officer id UP 2160), her father Sri Girish Chandra and mother Smt. Kalpana Chandra from 11.06.2023 to 20.06.2023 i.e. during period of summer Vacation.

In her application, Smt. Shwetsa Chandra has stated that she wishes to visit London and Edinburgh in United Kingdom along with her husband Sri Vivek Vikram who is also a judicial officer, her father Sri Girish Chandra and mother Smt Kalpana Chandra from 11.06.2023 to 20.06.2023 i.e. during period of summer vacation for tour purpose only. The tour expenses would be of approx. Rs. 1,40,000/- per person which would be borne by the officer and her husband from their salary and the tour expenses of her father and mother would be borne by her father, who is a retired Govt. Medical Officer. She has also enclosed the copy of her Passport and her salary account statement having balance amount of Rs. 7,57,430/-. She has further added that in order to apply for Visa /booking and initiate other formalities, she needs permission from Hon'ble Court to visit London and Edinburgh in United Kingdom. She has also submitted her declaration which are as follows:-:

- 1- That by her 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 she visited earlier visited Greece during the period of 25.10.2018 to 02.11.2018, 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 after obtaining permission of The Hon'ble High Court.

She has, therefore, most humbly requested to place her request before Hon'ble Court to grant her permission to visit 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 Smt. Shwetsa Chandra. 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. Now, in the instant case the officer is going to visit London & Edinburgh in United Kingdom alongwith her husband, Sri Vivek Vikram, who is also a Judicial Officer and her parents 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 her permission or to pass any order which deems to be proper. Here, it is also to point out that her husband Sri. Vivek Vikram has also separately applied for the same permission, which is also being processed through a separate e-service Id S00029062023. 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, Smt. Shwetsa Chandra, Addl. Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ACJM, Jaunpur may be granted permission to visit London and Edinburgh in United Kingdom along with her husband Sri Vivek Vikram, also a Judicial Officer, her father and mother from 11.06.2023 to 20.06.2023 i.e. during summer vacation 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 her, may be handed over by her before proceeding abroad? Or

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

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Irshad Ali, Administrative Judge, Jaunpur

