

I/c Joint Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Monica Thakur, Special Judge (E.C. Act), Pratapgarh regarding grant of permission to visit European countries (Paris & Switzerland) alongwith her husband and family from 12.06.2023 to 21.06.2023 i.e. during summer vacation in June 2023.

In her application, Smt. Monica Thakur has stated that her husband Sri Rajesh Kumar Mani, working as a State Law Officer in this Hon'ble Court is going for a abroad tour and also wants to take her alongwith the family during recess in June i.e. from 12.06.2023 to 21.06.2023 to middle European countries (Paris & Switzerland). She has also stated that the expenditure of this tour is approx. Rs. 3,00,000/- to Rs.3,50,000/- per person which includes expenses of air ticket, fooding, lodging, VISA fee, insurance and fare of public transport of both sides and her husband would bear the expenses of other family members except the officer. She has also enclosed the copy of her passport, obtained after due permission from High Court and copy of passbook of her bank account (showing balance amount of Rs. 3,98,921/-), which can be seen as attachments. 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 has not visited any foreign country earlier.

She has, therefore, requested to grant her permission to visit European countries (Paris & Switzerland) alongwith her family.

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. Monica Thakur. 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 European countries (Paris & Switzerland) alongwith her husband and family during recess for tourism purpose from 12.06.2023 to 21.06.2023, 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 other order which deems to be proper. 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 J.J. Munir, Administrative Judge, Pratapgarh for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Smt. Monica Thakur, Special Judge (E.C. Act), Pratapgarh may be granted permission to visit European countries (Paris & Switzerland) alongwith her husband and family from 12.06.2023 to 21.06.2023 i.e. during summer vacation in 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
Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar
Admin A-IV

Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.J. Munir,

Administrative Judge, Pratapgarh

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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