

**Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online application of Sri Sunit Chandra (Sonu), the then Judicial Member, Commercial Tax Tribunal, Gautambuddha Nagar presently posted as Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Budaun regarding grant of permission to visit United States of America (U.S.A.) from 01.07.2023 to 17.07.2023 to accompany his daughter.

In his application, Sri Sunit Chandra has stated that he wants permission to visit United States of America (U.S.A.) to accompany his daughter as she has been selected at Purdue University U.S.A for her Undergraduate Course in Artificial Intelligence (copy of admission letter form University and copy of passport of the officer can be seen as attachments). He has also stated that his daughter's classes would start from 10th July 2023, so he wants to go to U.S.A. from 01.07.2023 to 17.07.2023 with her to settle her there and to complete her admission related formalities. He has further stated that he would bear his daughter's and his own tickets' expenses which comes to around Rs. 1,70,000/- and staying expenses for 17 days which would come to around Rs. 2,50,000/- (copy of account statement having balance amount of Rs. 14,09,419/- can be seen as attachment). Furthermore, his wife who is Deputy Commissioner at State GST department would be bearing her own tickets' and other expenses. He has also requested to grant him exemption from the circular dated 25.07.2017 which allows foreign travel to officials only during vacations and requested to permit him to go with his daughter in the month of July as his daughter's classes would commence from 10th July 2023, so he would have to go with her to settle her and complete her admission related formalities in the month of July 2023. 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 to him earlier.

3- That he has not visited any foreign country earlier.

He has, therefore, requested to grant him permission to visit U.S.A. alongwith his daughter and wife for the aforesaid period.

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 Sunit Chandra (Sonu). 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 U.S.A. alongwith his daughter to get admitted her in Purdue University and to settle her there from 01.07.2023 to 17.07.2023 i.e. in working days of the Hon'ble Court and the officer has also requested for exemption form the aforesaid circular. 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. 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 Vivek Varma, Administrative Judge, Budaun for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Sunit Chandra (Sonu), presently posted as Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Budaun may be granted permission, as a special case, to visit United States of America (U.S.A.) from 01.07.2023 to 17.07.2023 to accompany his daughter, who is going to Purdue University U.S.A for her undergraduate course in Artificial Intelligence, 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

Munmun Narang, Section Officer

Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar

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**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Varma,**  
**Administrative Judge, Budaun**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

I/C Joint Registrar(Judicial)(Budget)