

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

May kindly see the online application of Sri Harish Chandra, A.D.J. (POCSO), Ballia regarding grant of permission to visit Kathmandu (Nepal) for darshan of 'Jyotirlinga of Shri Pashupatinath Ji' along with his mother and family from 13.06.2023 to 17.06.2023.

In his application, Sri Harish Chandra has stated that he wants to go to Kathmandu, Nepal for the darshan of 'Jyotirlinga of Shri Pashupatinath Ji' along with his mother and family for three to four days (from 13.6.2023 to 17.6.2023) during summer vacation/recess from 12.6.2023 to 21.6.2023. He has also stated that there is no possibility of any dilemma/crisis situation arising in front of the Government of India or the Government of Uttar Pradesh due to his foreign trip and he has never traveled abroad in the past, nor his request for foreign travel has ever been denied by the Hon'ble Court. He has also added that the travel expenses of the aforesaid visit would be approx. Rs.30,000/- and the same would be borne by the officer. He has, therefore requested for grant of permission to visit Kathmandu (Nepal) along with his mother and family for darshan of "Pashupati Nath" there from 13.06.2023 to 17.06.2023.

In this connection, it is submitted that 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 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, as in the instant case the officer wants to go on a religious tour to Kathmandu (Nepal) for darshan of Jyotirlinga of Shri Pashupati Nath Ji there alongwith his mother and family during summer vacation/ recess from 13.06.2023 to 17.06.2023, his request appears to be considerable. It is also submitted that as per the reports, placed below, no departmental/ vigilance enquiry is pending against Sri Harish Chandra. 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 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 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 Vivek Kumar Singh, Administrative Judge, Ballia for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Harish Chandra, A.D.J. (POCSO), Ballia may be granted permission to visit Kathmandu (Nepal) for darshan of 'Jyotirlinga of Shri Pashupatinath Ji' there alongwith his mother and family from 13.06.2023 to 17.06.2023, 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 conditions and that he will enter Nepal territory through some custom check-post and get his luggage cleared by Custom Authorities and 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 Lordship deems fit and proper.

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

**Administrative Judge, Ballia**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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