

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Deeksha Bharti, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Agra regarding grant of permission to visit Mauritius along with her would be husband who is also a judicial officer (officer id UP 3759) after her marriage, tentatively from 03.12.2023 to 09.12.2023.

In her application dated 22.09.2023, Sushri Deeksha Bharti has stated that she is getting married on 25.11.2023 and wants to go on holiday to abroad i.e Mauritius after marriage tentatively from 03.12.2023 to 09.12.2023 during her earned Leave (that she would take for marriage). She has also stated that on the trip she would accompany her husband who is also a Judicial Officer in Uttar Pradesh Judicial Services (JO Code UP 3759) and also has a valid Indian passport. Furthermore, her would be husband is also applying separately for permission to travel to abroad with her from his portal & VISA for Mauritius is 'on arrival'. She has also added that she has never been visit to any foreign country since her date of joining and the expenses of the proposed foreign trip would be borne by the officer and her would be husband respectively. She has also attached the copy of passport and her passbook, having balance amount of Rs. 2,68,384/-. Proposed expenses of the foreign travel as suggested by the Travel Agent is Rs 1,58,321 for two adults (copy of the same can be seen as attachment). She has also submitted the following undertakings:-

1. That by her abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to create before the Government of India or before Government of Uttar Pradesh.
2. That such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to her earlier.
3. That she has never visited any foreign country before or after her joining.

Thereafter, through online objection dated 26.10.2023, the officer has been asked about her submission relating to her visit as the duration of the visit is falling in working days of the Court. In reply, the officer has stated that as per their proposed plan the officer along with her would be husband is planning to visit Mauritius on the proposed dates i.e. 03 to 09 December 2023 for their Honeymoon and as this is once in a lifetime visit after marriage, the same time won't return again. She has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble Court, to grant her permission to visit Mauritius alongwith her would be husband after marriage 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 Sushri Deeksha Bharti. 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 Mauritius alongwith her husband after her marriage, who is also a Judicial Officer; for her honeymoon i.e. for pleasure trip tentatively from 03.12.2023 to 09.12.2023, which includes five (5) working days of the Court alongwith Sunday and second Saturday. It is also pertinent to mention here that the officer has submitted her clarification regarding her pleasure trip, falling in working days of the Court that they are going for their honeymoon and this is once in a lifetime visit after marriage, the same time won't return again. However, it is at 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 namely Sri Abhay Rajvanshi (Officer Id. no. UP 3759) has also separately applied for the same permission, which has also been processed on a separate e-service Id S00036412023. 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 Chaudhary, Administrative Judge, Agra for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sushri Deeksha Bharti, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Agra may be granted permission, to visit Mauritius along with her would be husband who is also a judicial officer (officer id UP 3759) after her marriage, tentatively from 03.12.2023 to 09.12.2023, as requested, subject to approval by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Gupta, 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 Lordship deems fit and proper.

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

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Chaudhary,

Administrative Judge, Agra

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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