

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

May kindly see the online application of Sri Shantanu Singh, Judicial Magistrate, Jaunpur regarding grant of permission to visit Thailand alongwith his wife, Smt. Nidhi Sagar who is also a judicial officer from 26.12.2023 to 31.12.2023 during winter vacation of 2023.

In his application dated 08.11.2023, Sri Shantanu Singh has stated that he is going to get married on 25th November,2023 with Miss Nidhi Sagar who is currently posted as Civil Judge, FTC (Jr. Div) at Varanasi and he has also booked the tickets for post marriage leisure trip for Thailand from 26th December,2023 to 31st December,2023. Thereafter through online objections, the officer has been asked to submit details as per Hon'ble Court's C.L. dated 27.05.2017. In reply of the same dated 06.12.2023, the officer has submitted following details/information:-

1. That by his abroad visit , no dilemma is likely to create before Government of India or before the Government of U.P.
2. That such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to him earlier.
3. That since the joining of Judicial Service, he has not visited any foreign country earlier.
4. That he would bear all the expenses of his abroad visit from his salary account (copy of the bank statement, showing balance amount Rs.5,26,771/- can be seen as attachment)
5. Copy of passport can also be seen as attachment.

It is also to mention here that the officer has again submitted the declaration as per Hon'ble Court's C.L. dated 27.05.2017 on a notarized and signed affidavit as asked by Ld. Registrar (J) (Budget). He has, therefore, requested to grant him permission to visit Thailand for the aforesaid duration.

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 Shantanu Singh. 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 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. It is also to mention here that Sushri Nidhi Sagar has also applied for the same permission and her request is also being processed through S00037042023. In the instant case, the officer is going to visit Thailand alongwith his wife Smt. Nidhi Sagar in the winter holidays of 2023 i.e. during non working days of the Hon'ble Court thus his request appears to be considerable. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Jaunpur, to grant him permission to visit Thailand from 26.12.2023 to 31.12.2023 or to pass any other order. 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 30.11.2023 relating to re-constitution of Committees, Hon'ble The Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to change the single Judge Committee appearing at sl. no. 3 of the list of Committees dated 23.04.2023- last modified on 29.08.2023, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra is nominated in the said Committee, to deal with the matters relating to 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, Sri Shantanu

Singh, Judicial Magistrate, Jaunpur be granted permission to visit Thailand from 26.12.2023 to 31.12.2023 during winter vacation of 2023; alongwith his wife Smt. Nidhi Sagar, who is also a Judicial Officer, as requested, subject to approval by single Judge Committee of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra, as per Hon'ble High Court's Circular Letter No. 16/ IV-f-101/ Admin (A)/ dated 27.05.2017 and order dated 30.11.2023 of Hon'ble The Acting Chief Justice relating to re-constitution of Committees, 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 Lordship deems fit and proper.

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

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Irshad Ali,**

**Administrative Judge, Jaunpur**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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