

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Zaigam Uddin, Principal Judge, Family Court, Unnao, regarding grant of permission to visit Saudi Arabia to perform Umrah from 23.12.2023 to 31.12.2023.

In his application, Sri Zaigam Uddin has stated that he wants to go to Saudi Arabia, alongwith his wife, during this winter vacation (in between 23-12-2023 to 31-12-2023). He has also stated that he also has a valid passport obtained with the prior permission of Hon'ble Court (copy can be seen as attachment), which is valid till August 2024 and total expenses for Umrah of two persons are less than two lakh rupees. Thereafter, through online objection, the officer has been asked to intimate the details/ information as required by Hon'ble Court's C.L. dated 27.05.2017. In reply, the officer has submitted required details/ declarations, which are as follows:-

1. There is no possibility of arising any embarrassing position before the Govt. Of India or the Govt. of U.P., due to his visit to Saudi Arabia.
2. Such request was never refused to him.
3. He has never visited any foreign country earlier.
3. To meet out the expenditure, he has also enclosed the copy of his salary A/c no. 10523477576 passbook of SBI, showing balance amount of Rs. 58,81,747/-.

He, has therefore requested to Hon'ble Court to grant him permission to visit Saudi Arabia in order to perform Umrah there from 23.12.2023 to 31.12.2023.

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, no vigilance/ departmental enquiry is pending against Sri Zaigam Uddin. It is pertinent to mention here that the duration of his visit is from 23.12.2023 to 31.12.2023, which includes fourth Saturday, Sunday, Christmas and winter holidays i.e. all non working days of the Hon'ble Court. It is also to mention here that his visit is purely spiritual in nature. 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. In the instant case the officer has stated that he wants to visit foreign country (Saudi Arabia) for performing Umrah during non working days of the Court. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Unnao, to grant him permission to visit Saudi Arabia for performing Umrah there from 23.12.2023 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 judgship 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- last modified on 29.08.2023 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 Rajiv Gupta, Administrative Judge, Unnao for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Zaigam Uddin, Principal Judge, Family Court, Unnao may be granted permission to visit Saudi Arabia to perform Umrah there from 23.12.2023 to 31.12.2023 alongwith his wife, 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- last modified on 29.04.2023 of Hon'ble the Chief Justice regarding reconstitution of different 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

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Gupta,

Administrative Judge, Unnao

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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