

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Anujaya Krishna, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Barabanki regarding grant of permission to visit Singapore from 03.04.2024 to 07.04.2024 along with her mother to attend the graduation ceremony of her younger brother.

In her application, Sushri Anujaya Krishna has stated that her younger brother, Anujay Krishna, has completed the course of B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics through the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM)-University of London (UoL) programme and the graduation ceremony for the same is scheduled to be held in Singapore on 4th and 5th April, 2024. He is eleven years younger than the officer and after her father's demise in 2021, her mother and the officer are his only family members left. She has also stated that the expenses of the proposed foreign trip would be borne by herself and the estimated fare for the flight is Rs. 25,780 & estimated food and lodging expenses for this duration would be Rs. 50,000 (copy of saving account statement having balance amount of Rs. 1,63,075/- can be seen as attachment under heading SBI A/c statement January 2024 and she has also has savings a/c no. 000201665428 (ICICI), which has balance of Rs. 92,195/- and that can be seen under attachment heading 'Bank statement ICICI'). She would avail Earned Leave (EL) during this time period and on this trip, contingent on the permission, they would be making a booking to stay at a hotel/Praise Haven Retreat Centre, Singapore. The officer has submitted following declaration/ details/ information as per Hon'ble Court's C.L. dated 27.05.2017:-

1. That by her abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to be created 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 been a student resident in Germany between 2014-2015, employed in Singapore in 2017, and visited London, Bristol and Seattle before her date of joining i.e. 16 Dec 2019 but has not visited any foreign country after her joining.
4. Copy of Passport can also be seen as attachment.

Thereafter through online objection, the officer has been asked to clarify her position and her submission relating to point no. (2) of Hon'ble Court's C.L dated 27.05.2017, as there appears no such vacations/ official holidays in the stated duration. In reply of the same the officer has stated that the purpose of the proposed visit is to attend the graduation ceremony of her younger brother, who is eleven years younger than her and after their father's demise in 2021, her mother and the officer are his (Officer's brother) only family members left, and this occasion means a lot for them as a family. It is a once in a lifetime event in their lives, offering some semblance of celebration after a long gap. Further her mother is old and the officer would be immensely grateful to be permitted to accompany her mother to support her during travel. Thus, with reference to the Hon'ble Court's Circular letter no. 16/ IV f-101/ Admin (A) dated 27.05.2017, She has humbly pleaded for the Hon'ble Court's kind consideration of this application under "special circumstances" on compassionate grounds. She has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble Court to grant her permission to visit Singapore 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, no vigilance/ departmental enquiry is pending against Sushri Anujaya Krishna. It is pertinent to mention here that the duration of his visit is from 03.04.2024 to 07.04.2024, which includes Sunday alongwith 04 (four) working days of the Hon'ble Court. 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 the purpose of the proposed visit is to attend the graduation ceremony, sheduled on 4th and 5th April 2024; of her younger brother and after their father's demise in 2021, her mother and the officer are his (Officer's brother) only family members left, and this occasion means a lot for them as a family. It is a

once in a lifetime event in their lives, offering some semblance of celebration after a long gap. Moreover, her mother is old and the officer would be immensely grateful to be permitted to accompany her mother to support her during travel. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Barabanki, to grant her permission to visit Singapore alongwith her mother from 03.04.2024 to 07.04.2024 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 Shree Prakash Singh, Administrative Judge, Barabanki for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sushri Anujaya Krishna, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Barabanki be granted permission, as a special case to visit Singapore from 03.04.2024 to 07.04.2024 alongwith her mother to attend the graduation ceremony of her younger brother, 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 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 Shree Prakash Singh,
Administrative Judge, Barabanki

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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