

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Padmakar Mani Tripathi, Principal Judge, Family Court, Meerut regarding grant of permission to visit Middle European countries, Paris and Switzerland alongwith his wife during recess from 10.06.2024 to 19.06.2024.

In his application, Sri Padmakar Mani Tripathi has stated that he wants to visit Middle European countries, Paris and Switzerland alongwith his family during recess from 10.06.2024 to 19.06.2024 wherein the expenditure is Rs. 3.00-3.50 lac per person which includes two way air fare, fooding, lodging, Visa and insurance fee etc. He has also stated that his passport is valid till 03.01.2029 and also enclosed copy of his passbook (copies of passport and passbook showing balance amount of Rs. 21,12,696/- can be seen as attachment). Thereafter through online objection, the officer was asked to intimate the number of his family members, supposed to be going with him and also be asked to submit declaration as per Hon'ble Court's C.L. dated 27.05.2017. In reply, the officer has stated that he is going with his wife Smt. Madhuri Tripathi and also submitted the following declaration:-

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

He has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble High Court for grant of permission for the aforesaid visit.

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 Padmakar Mani Tripathi. 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. In the instant case the officer has stated that he wants to visit Middle European countries, Paris and Switzerland alongwith his wife during recess from 10.06.2024 to 19.06.2024 i.e. all non working days. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Meerut either to grant him permission to visit the aforesaid countries for the aforesaid period or to pass any other order. 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 Salil Kumar Rai , Administrative Judge, Meerut for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Padmakar Mani Tripathi, Principal Judge, Family Court, Meerut be granted permission to visit Middle European countries, Paris and Switzerland alongwith his wife during recess from 10.06.2024 to 19.06.2024, 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.

Vipin Yadav, Review Officer

Munmun Narang, Section Officer

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Admin A-IV

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Salil Kumar Rai,
Administrative Judge, Meerut

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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