

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Tabrez Ahmed, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Bareilly, regarding grant of permission to visit Saudi Arabia for performing Haj there from first week of May 2024 to last week of June 2024 for a period of approximately 40 days, alongwith his family.

In his application, Sri Tabrez Ahmad has stated that he has applied for Haj 2024 through Haj Committee of India and the Haj yatra would start in the first week of month May 2024. He has also stated that on Haj 2024, he is going alongwith his wife Mrs. Shama Parveen, sons Abdullah Mubbashir and Abdur Rahman. He has further stated that proposed expenses of the foreign trip would be borne by him out of his saving account having balance of Rs. 22,96,393/- (copy of passbook can be seen as attachment) and the proposed expenses of the foreign travel as suggested by the Haj Committee of India is Rs. 4,00,000/- per person. He has also added that after getting the permission for the aforesaid visit and after fixing the date of the Haj 2024, he would apply for the due earned leave. He has also submitted required details/ declarations, which are as follows:-

1. By His abroad visit no dilemma is likely to create before the Government of India or before the Government of Uttar Pradesh and would not bring insult or shame to Republic of India or state of U.P.
2. That such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to him earlier.
3. He has never visited abroad since his date of joining.

He, has therefore requested to place his application before the Hon'ble Court to grant him permission to visit Saudi Arabia in order to perform Haj 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 Sri Tabrez Ahmed. It is pertinent to mention here that the duration of his visit is between first week of May to last week of June 2024 for a period of approximately 40 days, which includes all working days of the Hon'ble Court except Summer vacation, Sunday and Second Saturday holiday and the officer has stated that he wants to visit Saudi Arabia (Mecca & Madina) alongwith his wife and children for performing Haj there, thus this trip appears to be religious 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 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 foreign country (Saudi Arabia) alongwith his family for performing Haj between first week of May to last week of June 2024 for a period of approximately 40 days, which is a purely religious trip and appears to be performed during a certain duration notified by the Haj Committee of India. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Bareilly; either as a special case, to grant him permission to visit Saudi Arabia (Mecca & Madina) for performing Haj there for the aforesaid period 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 Ajit Kumar, Administrative Judge, Bareilly for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Tabrez Ahmed, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Bareilly may be granted permission, as a special case, to visit Saudi Arabia to perform Haj there between first week of May to last week of June 2024 for a period of approximately 40 days alongwith his family, 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.

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Kumar,
Administrative Judge, Bareilly

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?
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