<u>Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)</u>

May kindly see the online application of Sri Abhishek Gupta, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Lucknow regarding grant of permission to visit Malaysia alongwith his wife Smt. Aditi Apurva from 21.06.2024 to 30.06.2024 i.e. in the summer vacation of 2024.

In his application, Sri Abhishek Gupta has stated that he wants to visit Malaysia with his wife, Smt. Aditi Apurva, for tour purpose only during the upcoming summer vacation from June 21, 2024, to June 30, 2024. He has also stated that the entire tour expenses would be approximately Rs. 75,000/- per person which would be borne by the officer (copy of account statement showing balance amount of Rs. 3,57,983/- can be seen as attachment) and tour expenses of his wife, Smt. Aditi Apurva, would be borne by herself, as she is working in HCL Tech Pvt. Ltd. as a technical lead. He has also submitted following details/ information:-

1. The Government of India or the Government of Uttar Pradesh would not face any dilemma during his foreign trip.

2. That such type of request for abroad visit has not been refused earlier.

3. He has traveled Thailand on 24, August 2019 to 29 August 2019, before joining the judicial service.

4. Copy of passport can be seen as attachment.

He has, therefore, requested to grant him permission to visit Malaysia alongwith his wife for the aforesaid duration.

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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 Abhishek Gupta. As per the point no. (1) of Hon'ble High Court's Circular Letter No. 16/ IVf-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 is going to visit Malaysia alongwith his wife from 21.06.2024 to 30.06.2024 i.e. in the summer vacation of 2024 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, Lucknow, to grant him permission to visit Malaysia from 21.06.2024 to 30.06.2024 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 Kshitij Shailendra, Administrative Judge, Lucknow for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Abhishek Gupta, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Lucknow be granted permission to visit Malaysia from 21.06.2024 to 30.06.2024 i.e. in summer vacation of 2024; alongwith his wife, 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 reconstitution 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 Kshitij Shailendra,

Administrative Judge, Lucknow

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