

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Sumit Kumar-II, Addl. Civil Judge (Senior Division), Pratapgarh regarding grant of permission to visit Stockholm, Sweden to attend the baby ceremony of her sister there from 04.07.2024 to 26.07.2024.

In his application, Sri Sumit Kumar-II has stated that her sister, who resides in Stockholm, Sweden, recently welcomed a daughter into the world and unfortunately, the newborn faced complications due to premature birth, requiring a year of intensive care to stabilize properly, consequently, her sister has scheduled her baby's ceremony for July 13, 2024 & July 21, 2024 (copy of relating paper can be seen under attachment heading 'Invitation Ceremony'). He has also stated that approx. Rs. 1,50,000/- would be used from his salary account for this trip (Copy of bank account showing balance amount of Rs. 6,04,429/- can be seen as attachments). He has also stated that as he is the only sibling and without a father figure in their lives, thus it is imperative for him to partake in this significant family event, therefore, in these special circumstances. He has also enclosed his declaration under attachment heading 'Self Declaration' wherein it is stated:-

1. The aforesaid visit of applicant, is likely to create, no dilemma, before the Government of India or Government of U.P.
2. Such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to applicant, earlier.
3. He has visited his sister's place in stolckhome, Sweden earlier in the month of September 2014.
4. Copy of passport can also be seen as attachment.

He, has therefore requested to place his application before the Hon'ble Court to grant him permission to visit her sister's residence in Stockholm, Sweden, during the month of July 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 Sumit Kumar-II. 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. It is also pertinent to mention here that the duration of his visit is from 04.07.2024 to 26.07.2024, which includes 18 working days of the Hon'ble Court and 05 holidays i.e second Saturday on 13th July, Sundays on 14th and 21th July and Moharram holiday on 17th July 2024. Moreover, the officer has stated that he is the only sibling and without a father figure in their lives, it is imperative for him to partake in this significant family event. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Pratapgarh; either as a special case, to grant him permission to visit Stockholm, Sweden to attend the baby ceremony of her sister 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 J.J. Munir, Administrative Judge, Pratapgarh for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Sumit Kumar-II, Addl. Civil Judge (Senior Division), Pratapgarh may be granted permission, as a special case, to visit Stockholm, Sweden to attend the baby ceremony of her sister there from 04.07.2024 to 26.07.2024, 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.

Archana Awasthi,
Review Officer
Munmun Narang
Section Officer
Meetu Verma
Assistant Registrar,
Admin (A-IV)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.J. Munir,

Administrative Judge, Pratapgarh

Submitted for kind perusal & order

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