

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Ahasan Husain, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Shahjahanpur regarding grant of permission to visit Macca & Madina cities in Saudi Arabia for performing Umra there from 20.03.2024 to 08.04.2024, alongwith his spouse.

In his application, Sri Ahasan Husain has stated that for some family reasons along with spouse, he wants to go for Umra/Pilgrimage of Macca and Madina, cities in Saudi Arabia w.e.f 20.03.2024 to 08.04.2024. He has also stated that as per relevant Circular Letters of Hon'ble Court, such visit shall be observed during vacations/holidays, but even during summer vacation only 10 days recess is allowed, and aforesaid Umra/Pilgrimage visit needs approximately 15 to 18 days, hence even in summer recess, there would be further requirement of some extended leaves. He has also added that there would be six holidays during 20.03.2024 to 08.04.2024 (i.e. fourth Saturday for 23th March, Sunday on 24th March, Holi on 25th, local holiday for 26th March and Sundays on 31st March and 8th April), hence during this period, only few working days are likely to be affected. He has further stated that the expenses likely to be incurred on aforesaid Umra/Pilgrimage, are estimated approximately Rs. 1,00,000/- per head and same would be made from Saving Bank A/c no. 30064478435 of SBI, Town Hall, Shahjahanpur (copy of passbook showing balance amount of Rs. 5,47,852/- can be seen as attachment). He has also submitted following declarations:-

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 not visited any foreign country earlier.
4. Copy of passport of the officer and his spouse can be seen as attachment.

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 Umra there 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 Ahasan Husain. 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 20.03.2024 to 08.04.2024, which includes 14 working days of the Hon'ble Court including fourth Saturday for 23th March, Sunday on 24th March, Holi on 25th March, local holiday for 26th March and Sundays on 31st March and 8th April and the officer has stated that the Umra/Pilgrimage visit needs approximately 15 to 18 days, hence even in summer recess, there would be further requirement of some extended leaves. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Shahjahanpur; either as a special case, to grant him permission to visit Saudi Arabia (Mecca & Madina) for performing Umra 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 Sanjay Kumar Singh, Administrative Judge, Shahjahanpur for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Ahasan Husain, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Shahjahanpur may be granted permission, as a special case, to visit Macca & Madina cities in Saudi Arabia to perform Umra there from 20.03.2024 to 08.04.2024, 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 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
Assiatant Registrar
Admin A-IV

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kumar Singh,

Administrative Judge, Shahjahanpur

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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