

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Swati Singh, Addl. Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ ACJM, Meerut regarding grant of permission to visit Ajerbaijan alongwith her husband from 21.06.2024 to 29.06.2024.

In her application, Smt. Swati Singh has stated that she wants to travel with her husband to Ajerbaijan in the summer break tentatively from 21.06.2024 to 29.06.2024. She has also stated that she had been to Switzerland and Paris in December 2021 on her honeymoon with the permission of Hon'ble High Court and also has a valid passport, which is valid till 09.11.2027. The proposed expenses for this travel as suggested by the travel agent is Rs 1,60,000/-. She has also added that the expenses of the proposed foreign trip would be borne by the officer (copy of passbook showing balance amount of Rs. 20,48,332/- can be seen as attachment) and her husband. She has also submitted following declaration:-

1. That by her abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to create before the Government of India or before Government of Uttar Pradesh.
2. That such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to her earlier.
3. She has earlier visited Switzerland and Paris in December 2021 on her honeymoon with the permission of Hon'ble High Court.

She has, therefore, most humbly requested to grant her permission to visit Ajerbaijan alongwith her husband for the aforesaid duration.

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 Smt. Swati Singh. 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. Now, in the instant case the officer is going to visit Ajerbaijan alongwith her husband in the summer vacation (recess) from 21.06.2024 to 29.06.2024 which includes non working days of the Hon'ble Court, this trip appears to be a pleasure trip which falls during non working days of the Court. However, it is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to grant her permission or to pass any order which deems to be proper. 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 Hon'ble The Chief Justice. 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, Smt. Swati Singh, Addl. Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ ACJM, Meerut may be granted permission to visit Ajerbaijan alongwith her husband from 21.06.2024 to 29.06.2024, 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 her, may be handed over by her before proceeding

abroad?

Or

To pass any other order, which His Lordship deems fit and proper.

Archana Awasthi, Review 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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