

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Jyoti Verma, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Gorakhpur regarding grant of permission to visit Singapore alongwith her husband, Sri Ashutosh Verma who is also a judicial officer from 10.06.2024 to 20.06.2024 i.e. in summer vacation (recess) of 2024.

In her application, Smt. Jyoti Verma has stated that the officer herself and her spouse Ashutosh Verma , who is also a Judicial Officer (JO Code -UP3611) wish to visit her sister-in law, who lives in Singapore, between 10th of June to 20th of June, during the summer break and the approximate estimate of travel expenditure would be Rs. 35,000/- each, calculating to a total expenditure of Rs.70,000/- for the travel to and return from Singapore. She has also stated that all the travel expenses would be borne out of her husband's salary (copy of the electronically generated statement of the officer and her husband's bank account, showing balance amount of Rs. 24,997/- and Rs. 2,55,974/- respectively can be seen as attachments). She has further added that during the trip, they would stay at her husband's elder sister's house who lives in Singapore (copy of invitation letter from her sister Vishalakshi Verma can be seen as attachment). She has also submitted following details/ information as per Hon'ble Court's C.L. dated 27.05.2017:-

1. That by her abroad visit , no dilemma is likely to create before Government of India or before the Government of U.P.
2. That such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to her earlier.
3. That since the joining of Judicial Service, she has not visited any foreign country earlier.
4. Copy of passport can also be seen as attachment.

She has, therefore, requested to grant her permission to visit Singapore 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. Jyoti Verma. 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 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 to mention here that her husband Sri Ashutosh Verma has also applied for the same permission and her request is also being processed through cade id S00040952024. In the instant case, the officer is going to visit Singapore alongwith her husband Sri Ashutosh Verma from 10.06.2024 to 20.06.2024, in the summer vacation 2024 i.e. during non working days of the Hon'ble Court. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Gorakhpur, to grant him permission to visit Singapore from 10.06.2024 to 20.06.2024 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 Shekhar

B. Saraf, Administrative Judge, Gorakhpur for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Smt. Jyoti Verma, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Gorakhpur be granted permission to visit Singapore from 10.06.2024 to 20.06.2024 during winter vacation of 2024; alongwith her husband Sri Ashutosh Verma, who is also a Judicial Officer, 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
Munmun Narang, Section Officer
Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar
Admin A-IV

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shekhar B. Saraf,

Administrative Judge, Gorakhpur

Submitted for kind perusal & Order

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