

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Sakshi Singh, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ACJM, Ayodhya(Faizabad) regarding grant of permission to visit Europe alongwith her husband Sri Sagar Singh, who is also a judicial officer (officer id UP 3776) from 12.06.2024 to 23.06.2024.

In her application, Smt. Sakshi Singh has stated that she wishes to visit Europe during the summer vacation for honeymoon trip from 12.06.2024 to 23.06.2024 and she holds a valid passport bearing number S4206552 (copy of the same can be seen as attachment). She has also stated that the expenses of the proposed trip would be borne by the officer and her husband jointly (copy of her S.B. A/c no. 000031813100467 having balance of Rs. 13,97,444/- can be seen as attachment). She has also enclosed the copy of passbook of her husband's (Sri Sagar Singh, Civil judge (J.D.)) bank account having balance of Rs. 1,51,397/- which also can be seen as attachment and the proposed expense of the said foreign trip is approximately Rs. 3,00,000/-. Thereafter through online objection the officer has been asked to submit declaration and also be asked to clarify her visit duration, as her proposed visit is of 12 days whereas only 10 days recess is granted to Judicial Officers. In reply the officer has submitted following declaration:-

1. That by her abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to create before the Government of India or before Government of Utar Pradesh.
 2. That such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to her earlier.
 3. That she has never visited any foreign country, before and after her date of joining
 4. She has granted 10 days recess which she wishes to avail from 12.06.2024 to 21.06.2024 however 22.06.2024 and 23.06.2024 are fourth Saturday and sunday respectively which are holidays on which the courts shall remain closed. Due to this she has sought permission for 12 days.
 5. She has also submitted the copy of passport (copy can be seen as attachment)
- She has, therefore, requested to place her request before Hon'ble Court to grant her permission to visit Europe alongwith her husband.

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. Sakshi 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 Europe alongwith her husband, Sri Sagar Singh, who is also a Judicial Officer from 12.06.2024 to 23.06.2024 for honeymoon trip, which includes sunday, fourth saturday and 10 days recess (summer vacation), thus, 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. Here, it is also to point out that her husband Sri Sagar Singh has also separately applied for the same permission, which is also being processed through a separate e-service Id S00041042024. 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 judgship 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 Jaspreet Singh, Administrative Judge, Ayodhya(Faizabad) for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Smt. Sakshi Singh, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ACJM, Ayodhya(Faizabad) may be granted permission to visit Europe along with her husband, Sri Sagar Singh, who is also a Judicial Officer from 12.06.2024 to 23.06.2024 for honeymoon trip, as requested, subject to 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.

Vipin Yadav R.O

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaspreet Singh,
Administrative Judge, Ayodhya

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?
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