

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Pratima Srivastava, District & Sessions Judge, Unnao regarding grant of permission to visit Texas in the United States of America along with her husband, son and daughter during summer vacation from 20.6.2024 to 29.6.2024

In her application, Smt. Pratima Srivastava has stated that she intends to visit Texas in the United States of America along with her husband Mr. Justice Narendra Kumar Johari, son Arpit Johari and daughter Archita Johari during summer vacation from 20.6.2024 to 29.6.2024 and the purpose of visit is personal. Thereafter, through online objection, the officer has been asked to submit information/ declarations/ papers, as per C.L. dated 27.05.2017. In reply of the same, the officer has also submitted following declaration:-

1. There will be no possibility of arising any dilemma before the Government of India or U.P. due to foreign visit as the visit is planned during summer vacations.
2. No request for foreign visit was made or rejected earlier.
3. She has not visited any foreign country till date.
4. Estimated expenditure of visit is Rs. 5,00,000/- and the source of money stated to be her salary which is credited in her SBI A/c no. 31654949545.
5. Copy of passport can be seen as attachment.

She has, therefore, requested to place her application before the Hon'ble Court to grant her permission to visit Texas in United States of America alongwith her family 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. Pratima Srivastava. 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 Texas in the United States of America along with her husband Mr. Justice Narendra Kumar Johari, son Arpit Johari and daughter Archita Johari during summer vacation from 20.6.2024 to 29.6.2024, which includes non working days of the Hon'ble Court, this trip appears to be a pleasure/ family 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 Samit Gopal, Administrative Judge, Unnao for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Smt. Pratima Srivastava, District & Sessions Judge, Unnao may be granted permission to visit Texas in the United States of America along with her husband Mr. Justice Narendra Kumar Johari, son Arpit Johari and daughter Archita Johari during summer vacation from 20.6.2024 to 29.6.2024, 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
Munmun Narang, Section Officer
Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar
Admin A-IV

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Samit Gopal,
Administrative Judge, Unnao

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?
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