

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Ravi Nath, Principal Judge, Family Court, Maharajganj regarding grant of permission to visit United States of America from 08.06.2024 to 18.06.2024 to attend the marriage ceremony of his brother's daughter.

In his application, Sri Ravi Nath has stated that he wishes to go to America to attend the marriage of his elder brother's daughter from 08.06.2024 to 18.06.2024. He has also submitted following information/ declaration as per Hon'ble Court's C.L. dated 27.05.2017:-

1. That, by his visit to America, no dilemma/ embarrassing condition is likely to create before the Government of India or before the Government of Uttar Pradesh.
2. That, such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to him earlier.
3. That, he has earlier visited America in 2013 alongwith his family after due permission of the Hon'ble Court and and also returned from there within due time and also joined his service in headquarter. He has also added that his elder brother and younger sister have been residing in America since 1983 & 1997 respectively and he had lived with them.
4. The estimated expenditure of this trip including boarding charges would be approx. Rs. 4,00,000/- and along with his family, the officer would stay with his brother . His brother would bear the expenses regarding lodging and fooding including others. He has also enclosed the copy of passbook, showing balance amount of Rs.21,61,404/- , which can be seen as attachment.
5. Copy of passport, VISA and wedding invitation can be seen as attachments.

He, has therefore requested to grant him permission to visit America alongwith his family as he has not purchased the tickets till now and ticket fare has been increasing day by day, thus he has to pay extra for purchasing the tickets later on.

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. Here, it is further to mention that as per reports, a V.B. Enquiry No. 06 of 2023 has been initiated against Sri Ravi Nath, the then District & Sessions Judge, Deoria, which is pending. According to the Para 5 (1) of G.O no. 1/3/98-Ka Prasko./1999 dated 14.06.1999, if any disciplinary proceeding is pending against a government servant, decision will have to be taken by the competent authority, for grant of permission for foreign visit to the government servant, seeing all the facts.

In the instant case, it is noteworthy to mention here that there is a V. B. Enquiry NO. 06 of 2023 is pending against the officer, however, he is going to America to attend the marriage ceremony of his elder brother's daughter, which appears to be a pure family obligation. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Maharajganj; either as a special case, to grant him permission to visit America from 08.06.2024 to 18.06.2024 (during recess i.e. non working days of the Hon'ble Court) to attend the family wedding there or to pass any other order. In this connection, it is also submitted that recently as per resolution of Hon'ble Administrative Committee meeting held on 17.05.2017, it has been resolved that abroad tour by an officer shall not be availed 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 vacations. In these eventualities the Judicial Officers shall seek permission before applying for VISA. 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.

Under the facts & circumstances mentioned above, if approved, the instant matter may kindly be placed before Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sadhna Rani (Thakur), Administrative Judge, Maharajganj Judgeship for Her Lordship's kind perusal and orders and if approved by Her

Lordship, in spite of a pending V.B. enquiry No. 06 of 2023 against the officer; application of Sri Ravi Nath, Principal Judge, Family Court, Maharajganj regarding grant of permission to visit United States of America from 08.06.2024 to 18.06.2024 to attend the marriage ceremony of his brother's daughter be further submitted for further orders 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 ?

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Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sadhna Rani (Thakur),
Administrative Judge, Maharajganj

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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