

Registrar (Judicial) Budget

May kindly see the online application of Sri Kamalkant Gupta, Dy. Director, Institute of Judicial Training & Research Lucknow, regarding grant of permission to visit Thailand with his family during winter vacation from 25.12.2024 to 31.12.2024.

In his application, Sri Kamalkant Gupta has stated that he wishes to visit Thailand along with his family during winter vacations i.e. from 25.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 for cultural and geographical experience. The tour expenses would be approximately 2,00,000/- (two lakhs) that would be borne by the officer himself from his salary account (copy of salary account statement enclosed as attachment). In order to initiate other formalities, he needs permission from Hon'ble Court to visit Thailand. He has also submitted the following declarations:-

1. There is no possibility of arising any dilemma before Government Of India or Government of U.P. due to his foreign visit.
2. He has never visited abroad.
3. No such request for abroad visit has been refused to him earlier.
4. He has also submitted the copy of passport and document relating to his salary account (wherein saving account shows a balance of Rs. 14,85,195/-) which can be seen as attachment. He has, therefore, most humbly requested to place his request before Hon'ble Court to grant him permission to visit Thailand along with his family for the aforesaid period.

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 Sri Kamalkant Gupta. 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 Thailand alongwith his family from 25.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 for tourism purpose, which completely falls in winter 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 him 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.

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 to visit abroad.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sangeeta Chandra, Administrative Judge, Lucknow for kind perusal and if Her Lordship approves, Sri Kamalkant Gupta, Dy. Director, Institute of Judicial Training & Research Lucknow, may be granted permission to visit Thailand along with his family, from 25.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 for tourism purpose, 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 him, may be handed over by him before proceeding abroad?

Or

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

Ashwani Yadav (Review Officer)

Munmun Narang (Section Officer)

Meetu Verma (Assistant Registrar)

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sangeeta Chandra,
Administrative Judge, Lucknow

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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