

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Piyushika Tiwari, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kaisarganj at Bahraich regarding grant of permission to visit Moscow, Russia from 08.06.2024 to 20.06.2024 to visit her sister there alongwith her husband.

In her application, Sushri Piyushika Tiwari has stated that she wishes to travel to Moscow, Russia for a personal family visit with her husband from 08.06.2024 to 20.06.2024; i.e. during summer vacation in June 2024. She has also stated that the total travel expenses of the visit for the officer would be approximately Rs. 60,000/- (including visa cost approximating Rs. 10,000/- and round trip air-tickets approximating Rs. 50,000/-) and she would bear these expenses from her salary (copy of A/c statement showing balance amount of Rs. 17,76,939/- can be seen as attachment) She has further added that her sister resides in Moscow, where her husband is currently stationed as a diplomat (Second Secretary, Political Wing) in the Embassy of India, Moscow and there shall be no other static expenditure of the officer on accommodation and lodging etcetera as she would be staying with her sister in the house allocated to her husband by the Embassy of India, Moscow. Her sister recently got married and is hosting a reception cum house-warming on 15 June, 2024 at her residence. She has also submitted following declaration:-

1. That by her abroad visit no dilemma is likely to be created before the Government of India or Government of Uttar Pradesh.
2. That such type of request for abroad visit has not been refused earlier as this is the first time she is applying for such type of requests.
2. That she has not visited any foreign country yet.
3. She has also clarified that her visit is only of twelve days and that too only during official holidays/vacation time as 08th June and 09th June, 2024 is second Saturday and Sunday respectively and from 10th June to 20th June, 2024, her proposed period of summer vacation begins.
4. 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 Moscow, Russia 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 Sushri Piyushika Tiwari. 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 Moscow, Russia to visit her sister during summer vacation (recess) 2024 i.e. from 08.06.2024 to 20.06.2024 (08th June and 09th June, 2024 is second Saturday and Sunday respectively and from 10th June to 20th June, 2024, her proposed period of summer vacation) 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 Raj Beer Singh, Administrative Judge, Bahraich for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sushri Piyushika Tiwari, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kaisarganj at Bahraich may be granted permission to visit Moscow, Russia from 08.06.2024 to 20.06.2024 with her husband, 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 Raj Beer Singh,

Administrative Judge, Bahraich

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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