

## **Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Aditi Malhotra, Judicial Magistrate, Etawah regarding grant of permission to visit Indonesia alongwith her husband from 02.05.2024 to 08.05.2024.

In her application, Smt. Aditi Malhotra has stated that she is making a trip to Indonesia with her husband in the first week of May. Her husband, Akshay Chaturvedi, runs a company which is mostly operating outside the country, but uptill now, in 4 years of service, she has never accompanied him. At this time, in Bali, Indonesia, he (alongside herself) have been invited by his board member for a gathering alongside the world's biggest thinkers, policy makers, entrepreneurs, ambassadors. This is a very important once in a lifetime occasion for her husband, and she would be grateful if she could please be allowed to accompany him for this trip. For the same, She would have to take leave on 2nd May, likely to be back by 8th May and shall avail her Earned Leave for the same. She would not have any work related assets with her during the trip, and will be completely sponsored / the travel arrangements taken care of by her husband. Thereafter, through online objection, the officer has been asked to intimate the expenditure and also be asked to submit copy of passport & declarations in the light of Hon'ble Court Circular letter dated 27.05.2017. In reply, she has submitted following declaration/ information:-

1. The proposed visit is not likely to create any dilemma before any Govt or anybody due to her personal visit
2. Such type of request has not been ever refused to her.
3. She has visited USA, Singapore, Europe, UK, Canada, UAE, Srilanka, Maldives prior to joining the service.
4. The proposed visit to Indonesia would cause them expenditure of around Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lakhs). She has also enclosed copy of his Husband's Bank Passbook having balance amount of Rs. 1816009/- (copy can be seen as attachment).
5. Copy of Passport can be seen as attachment.

Thereafter through online objection, the officer has been asked to clarify her position and her submission relating to point no. (2) of Hon'ble Court's C.L dated 27.05.2017, as there appears no such vacations/ official holidays in the stated duration. In reply of the same the officer has stated that her husband's work requires for him to stay abroad for very long periods, and given her commitment to work here in the judiciary. She has never made this request before for five years now. At this moment, She need to be with him for some very important personal reasons, to support, just as he has supported her in her service for last half decade. She further stated that, as Judicial Officers, they dedicate our entire life to the profession and She sincerely hoping that she can be allowed to support her family at important milestones when needed so that she can continue to do what she do for the next many decades with that same support from her family that she has enjoyed thus far. She has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble Court to grant her permission to visit Indonesia 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, no vigilance/ departmental enquiry is pending against Smt. Aditi Malhotra. It is pertinent to mention here that the duration of her visit is from 02.05.2024 to 08.05.2024, which includes Sunday alongwith 06 (six) working days of the Hon'ble Court. 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 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. In the instant case the officer has stated that husband's work requires for him to stay abroad for very long periods, and given her commitment to work here in the judiciary. She has never made this request before for five years now. At this moment, She need to be with him for some very important personal reasons, to support, just as he has supported her in her service for last half decade. She further stated that, as Judicial Officers, they dedicate our entire life to the profession and She sincerely hoping that she can be allowed to support her family at important milestones when needed so that she can continue to do what she do for the next many decades with that same support from her family that she has enjoyed thus far. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Etawah, to grant her permission to visit Indonesia alongwith her husband from 02.05.2024 to 08.05.2024 or to pass any other order. 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 the 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 Officers to visit abroad.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shamim Ahmed, Administrative Judge, Etawah for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Smt. Aditi Malhotra, Judicial Magistrate, Etawah may be granted permission to visit Indonesia alongwith her husband from 02.05.2024 to 08.05.2024, 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.

Vipin Yadav R.O

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**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shamim Ahmed,**

**Administrative Judge, Etawah**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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