

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Ritu Loha, Civil Judge (Junior Division) (FTC), Amroha regarding grant of permission to visit London (U.K.) to visit her real sister Dr Anita Loha from 10.06.2024 to 19.06.2024.

In her application, Sushri Ritu Loha has stated that she wishes to go London, U.K. during her summer vacation in the month of June 2024 for a period of 10 days to visit her real sister Dr Anita Loha, who works as project manager at IQVIA, United Kingdom and resides in London along with her husband and one year old daughter. She has also stated that the approximate expenditure for the officer alone on said trip would be around Rs. 1,50,000/- ; return air tickets Delhi-London-Delhi would be around Rs. 1,00,000/- per person and approximately Rs.50,000/- would be miscellaneous expenses (copy of her S.B. passbook, showing balance amount of Rs. 19,31,621/- can be seen as attachments). She has also added that the officer would be staying with her sister at the address Flat 5, 22 Princes Square, London, so there would be no extra expenses of stay and food (copy of invitation can also be seen as attachment) and stated that she is entitled to 10 days holidays as summer vacations in the month of June. She has also submitted following declaration:-

1. That by her abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to create before the Government of India or before Government of Uttar Pradesh.
2. That she has never visited any foreign country, before or after her date of joining in the services.
3. That permission to visit abroad has been refused to her on 09.05.2023 and application number was S00028692023. The Hon'ble Court has refused the permission earlier due to the date of permission falling within working days of the Court. Earlier date of permission to travel abroad was 01.07.2023 to 30.07.2023. Looking into the enormous pendency of work and the period to travel abroad falling within workings days of Court, the earlier permission was refused to her.

She has, therefore, most humbly requested to grant her permission to visit London (U.K.) 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 Ritu Loha. 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 London (U.K) to meet her real sister there from 10.06.2024 to 19.06.2024, which completely falls in summer vacation, thus, 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 Om Prakash Shukla, Administrative Judge, Amroha for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sushri Ritu Loha, Civil Judge (Junior Division) (FTC), Amroha may be granted permission to visit London (U.K.) to visit her real sister from 10.06.2024 to 19.06.2024, 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 Om Prakash Shukla,

Administrative Judge, Amroha

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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