

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Nitisha Singh, Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hamirpur regarding grant of permission to visit France, Switzerland & Italy during summer recess tentatively from 21.06.2024 to 30.06.2024.

In her application, Sushri Nitisha Singh has stated that she got married to Sri Piyush Kumar Mishra presently working as IRSE officer in Indian Railways, on 26th April 2024 and has planned to visit Singapore & Bali (Indonesia). Thereafter through online objection the officer has been asked to submit her declaration and information as per Hon'ble Court's C.L dated 27.05.2017 and also be asked to intimate the duration of visit as her stated duration (30.04.2024 to 08.05.2024) was falling in the working days of the Court. In reply of the same the officer has stated that earlier she has planned to visit Singapore & Bali (Indonesia) for tourism purpose with her husband but as per availability she has rescheduled the plan of her travel to 21.06.2024 to 30.06.2024 during summer vacation of Court and has planned to visit France, Switzerland & Italy. She has also added that the expected expenditure of the visit would be Rs. 3,20,000/- and the same would be borne by her husband's S.B. account (account statement having balance amount of Rs.4,20,922/- can be seen as attachment). She has further submitted following declaration:-

1. There will not be any possibility of dilemma before Govt of India or UP due to her abroad visit.
2. She has applied for the first time during her service. So It was never refused .
3. She is visiting for the first time to any foreign country .
4. Copy of Passport can also be seen as attachment.

She has, therefore, requested to grant her permission to visit the aforesaid countries alongwith her husband 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 Nitisha Singh. 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 France , Switzerland & Italy during the summer recess tentatively from 21st June 2024 to 30th June, 2024 which includes non working days of the Hon'ble Court, 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. Recently 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 Vikas Budhwar, Administrative Judge, Hamirpur for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sushri Nitisha Singh, Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hamirpur may be granted permission to visit France, Switzerland & Italy during summer recess tentatively from 21.06.2024 to 30.06.2024 alongwith her husband, as requested, subject to 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
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Admin A-IV

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikas Budhwar,
Administrative Judge, Hamirpur

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?
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