Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Abhishek Tripathi-I, Civil Judge (Senior Division), Hamirpur regarding grant of permission to visit London (U.K.) from 18.06.2024 to 27.06.2024.

In his application, Sri Abhishek Tripathi-I has stated that his wife, Mrs. Bharti Tripathi's uncle (her father's brother), Mr. Shambhoo Tiwari, who lives in London (U.K.) (94 years old) is very unwell and has recently returned home after 2 months in Homerton hospital and is now bedridden. Her Uncle has expressed his wish to see the officer and his wife along with their 4 years old child, especially as he was unable to attend their wedding in 2018 in India due to his illness. He has also stated that his wife's sister, Dr. Nimisha Tripathi, who is an academic in the University of Greenwich, and lives in Kent, England is happy to host the officer and his family thereby enabling them to spend time with Mr Shambhoo Tiwari and they also very much wish to see the Uncle at this difficult time. He has further stated that her wife's sister, Dr. Nimisha Tripathi has offered to pay their travel tickets and also their stay and subsistence during this trip would be hosted by her. He has also enclosed the copy of his passport and A/c statement, (showing balance of Rs. 1,33, 823/-), which can be seen as attachments. He has also attached the invitation letter of Dr. Nimisha Tripathi and added again that the expenses of this proposed foreign trip would be borne by her. He has also added that he plans to use his earned leave (EL) to undertake this trip, which is anticipated between the 18th June- 27th June, 2024. He has also submitted following declaration:-

- 1. That by his abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to be created before the Government of India or before Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. He has never been refused for abroad visit.
- 3. He has never visited any foreign country.

He has, therefore, requested to grant her permission to visit London 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 Sri Abhishek Tripathi-I. 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.) alongwith his wife and child to see her wife's 94 year old bedridden uncle there from 18.06.2024 to 27.06.2024 (the officer has stated that he would take earned leave for the stated duration), which falls during the summer vacation 2024 of the Hon'ble Court, this trip appears to be a family trip. He also appears to be eligible to take ten days' recess in June 2024. 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. 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, Sri Abhishek Tripathi-I, Civil Judge (Senior Division), Hamirpur may be granted permission to visit

London (U.K.) from 18.06.2024 to 27.06.2024 along with his wife and child, as requested, by availing recess or by taking earned leave, 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.

Archana Awasthi, Review Officer Munmun Narang, Section Officer Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar Admin A-IV

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikas Budhwar,

Administrative Judge, Hamirpur

