

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Sakshi Singh, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ACJM, Ayodhya(Faizabad) regarding grant of permission to visit Indonesia alongwith her husband Sri Sagar Singh, who is also a judicial officer (officer id UP 3776) from 12.06.2024 to 23.06.2024.

In her application, Smt. Sakshi Singh has stated that she got married to Mr. Sagar Singh, Addl Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Hasanpur, Amroha. She wishes to visit Indonesia during the summer vacation for honeymoon trip from 12.06.2024 to 23.06.2024 (Summer recess from 12.06.2024 to 21.06.2024 and 22nd and 23rd of June are Fourth Saturday and Sunday respectively). She also attached the copy of her passport bearing number S4206552, which can be seen as attachment. The officer has also stated that the expenses of the proposed trip would be borne by her and her husband jointly (copy of her S.B. A/c no. 000031813100467 having balance of Rs. 13,97,444/- can be seen as attachment). She has also enclosed the copy of passbook of her husband's {Sri Sagar Singh, Civil judge (Jr.Div.)} bank account having balance of Rs. 1,51,397/- which also can be seen as attachment. The proposed expense of the said foreign trip is approximately Rs. 1,50,000/- (can be seen as attachment under heading 'Annexure III'). She has further added that the delay in seeking the permission be condoned as she has earlier applied within time (2 months prior) for the permission to visit Europe during the same duration, however, the schengen visa formalities are taking time and June being the peak travel season for Europe, she did not get the Visa appointment for the above-said dates, due to it, she has requested that the present application be considered in lieu of the previous application. the officer has 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 such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to her earlier.
3. That she has never visited any foreign country, before or after her date of joining.

She has, therefore, requested to place her request before Hon'ble Court to grant her permission to visit Indonesia alongwith her husband.

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 Smt. Sakshi Singh. As per the point no. (1) of Hon'ble High Court's relevant 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 Indonesia alongwith her husband, Sri Sagar Singh, who is also a Judicial Officer from 12.06.2024 to 23.06.2024 for honeymoon trip, which includes her ten days recess period, fourth Saturday and Sunday, thus, this trip appears to be a pleasure trip which falls during non-working days of the Court. It is further to mention here that earlier the officer has applied for permission to visit Europe alongwith her husband, for the same duration and the same was processed through the case Id. S00041032024 (presently at the level of Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Ayodhya) but through this instant application she has stated that the Schengen Visa formalities (appears to be required to travel Europe) are taking time and June being the peak travel season for Europe, she did not get the Visa appointment for the above said dates, due to it, she has requested that the present application be considered in lieu of the previous application. 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. Here, it is also to point out that her husband Sri Sagar Singh has also separately applied for the same permission, which is also being processed through a separate e-service Id S00043672024 to be

put up before concerned Hon'ble Administrative Judge of the Judgeship where her husband is posted. 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.

As such, the matter is being submitted to Hon'ble The Administrative Judge, Ayodhya (Faizabad) for kind consideration of this instant application with a request for not entertaining the earlier request of the officer to visit Europe during the same duration of time, submitted separately to His Lordship through case ID no. S00041032024, if His Lordship so desires.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaspreet Singh, Administrative Judge, Ayodhya (Faizabad) for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Smt. Sakshi Singh, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ACJM, Ayodhya(Faizabad) may be granted permission to visit Indonesia along with her husband from 12.06.2024 to 23.06.2024 for honeymoon trip, 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
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Admin A-IV

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaspreet Singh,
Administrative Judge, Ayodhya

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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