

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application dated 04.05.2024 of Sri Sagar Singh, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Hasanpur- Amroha regarding grant of permission to visit Indonesia alongwith his wife Smt. Sakshi Singh, who is also a judicial officer (officer id UP 2525) from 12.06.2024 to 23.06.2024.

In his application, Sri Sagar Singh has stated that he 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). He also attached a copy of his passport bearing number R7773208, which can be seen as attachment. The officer has also stated that the expenses of the proposed trip would be borne by his own and his wife jointly (copy of his S.B. A/c no. 6314000400003690 having balance of Rs. 1,51,397/- can be seen as attachment). He has also enclosed the copy of passbook of her wife's {Smt Sakshi Singh, Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Div.)} bank account having balance of Rs. 13,97,444/- which also can be seen as attachment and the proposed expense of the said foreign trip is approximately Rs. 1,50,000/- (can be seen as attachment under heading 'Annexure III'). He has further added that the delay in seeking the permission be condoned as he has earlier applied within time (2 months prior) for the permission to visit Europe during the same duration, however, the Schengen visa formalities (appear to be required to travel to Europe) are taking time and June being the peak travel season for Europe, he did not get the Visa appointment for the above said dates, due to it, he has requested that the present application be considered in lieu of the previous application. The officer has also submitted following declaration in his attached application:-

1. That by his 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 him earlier.
3. That he has never visited any foreign country, before or after his date of joining.

He has, therefore, requested to place his request before Hon'ble Court to grant him permission to visit Indonesia alongwith his wife.

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 Sagar 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 Indonesia alongwith his wife, Smt. Sakshi Singh, who is also a Judicial Officer from 12.06.2024 to 23.06.2024 for honeymoon trip, which includes his 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 applied for permission to visit Europe alongwith his wife for the same duration, the same was processed through the case Id. S00041042024 and has been approved by Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Amroha on 02.05.2024 and subsequently by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra also on 06.05.2024, though not digitally signed as yet and as such, not communicated to the officer concerned. But now, through this instant application, he has stated that the Schengen Visa formalities (appear to be required to travel to Europe) are taking time and June being the peak travel season for Europe, he did not get the Visa appointment for the above-said dates, due to it, he 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 him permission or to pass any order which deems to be proper. Here, it is also to point out that his wife Smt. Sakshi Singh has also separately applied for the same

permission, which is also being processed through a separate e-service Id S00043662024 and submitted to the respective Hon'ble Administrative Judge. 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, Amroha for kind consideration of this instant application with a request for entertaining this fresh request of the officer to visit Indonesia now, instead of Europe during the same duration of time, as already approved by His Lordship in case Id. S00041042024, if His Lordship so desires.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Om Prakash Shukla, Administrative Judge, Amroha for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Sagar Singh, Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division), Hasanpur- Amroha may now be granted permission to visit Indonesia along with his wife from 12.06.2024 to 23.06.2024 for honeymoon trip, 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, instead of earlier approval/ order dated 02.05.2024 of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Om Prakash Shukla, Administrative Judge, Amroha and approval/ order dated 06.05.2024 of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra, to visit Europe in case Id. S00041042024, by canceling the same, 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(s) deems fit and proper.

Archana Awasthi, Review Officer
Munmun Narang, Section Officer
Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Om Prakash Shukla,
Administrative Judge, Amroha

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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