

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Honey Goel, Special Judge (SC/ST, Pev. of Atroci Act), Hapur regarding grant of permission to visit Thailand during summer recess tentatively from 21.06.2024 to 30.06.2024.

In his application, Sri Honey Goel has stated that he alongwith his family wants to visit Thailand during the summer recess tentatively from 21st June 2024 to 30th June, 2024 and the approximate expenditure for the said trip including airfare, boarding, lodging etc. would be around Rs. 3,50,000/- jointly for the officer and his wife and daughter. The matter was submitted before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogendra Kumar Srivastava, Administrative Judge, Hapur, vide office note dated 22.05.2024 . Thus His Lordship has been pleased to order:

"Officers be directed to submit copies of Passport of his family members, who are going with him on this trip."

The order was communicated online to the officer.

In reply of Hon'ble Court's order, the officer has submitted the passport of his family members (copy of passport of his wife and daughter can be seen as attachment) who will accompany him during the foreign visit.

He has also added that he would bear all the expenses of the said trip from his salary account (copy of A/c statement showing balance amount of Rs. 55,09,396/- can be seen as attachment). He has also added that the judicial work would not get affected in any manner being the trip in vacation period and he would not extend his leave in any case.

He has also submitted the following declarations:-

- That there is no occasion of any possibility arising embarrassing position before Govt. of India and Govt. of U.P from his visit to Thailand.
- Such request was never refused to him.
- He has only visited Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of China in winter vacations in December 2023 after taking the permission of the Hon'ble High Court (copy of relating papers can be seen as attachment).
- Copy of Passport can also be seen as attachment.

He has, therefore, requested to place his application before the Hon'ble Court to grant him permission to visit Thailand alongwith his family 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 Honey Goel. 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 Thailand 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 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 Dr. Justice Yogendra Kumar Srivastava, Administrative Judge, Hapur for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Honey Goel, Special Judge (SC/ST, Pev. of Atroci Act), Hapur may be granted permission to visit Thailand during summer recess tentatively from 21.06.2024 to 30.06.2024 alongwith his family, 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 him, may be handed over by him before proceeding abroad?

Or

To pass any other order, which His Lordship deems fit and proper.

Ashwani Yadav, Review Officer
Munmun Narang, Section Officer
Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar
Admin A-IV

Hon'ble Dr. Justice Yogendra Kumar Srivastava,

Administrative Judge, Hapur

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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