

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Pragya Singh-III, Civil Judge (Senior Division), Mirzapur, regarding grant of permission to visit Pashupatinath temple situated at Kathmandu, Nepal, alongwith her husband Sri Anupam Singh from 10.06.2024 to 19.06.2024.

In her application, Smt. Pragya Singh-III has stated that she wishes to visit Pashupatinath temple situated at kathmandu, Nepal, along with her husband Sri Anupam Singh who is currently posted as Assistant Commandant in CRPF in Jaipur. Duration of visit will be from 10.06.2024 to 19.06.2024 i.e. during period of summer vacation. The approximate estimate of travel and stay would be approximately Rs. 25,000/- per person, calculating to a total expenditure of rupees 50,000/- for the travel to visit and return from Nepal, that would be borne by the officer's husband from his salary(Copy of the statement of salary bank account is attached), he has an account balance of rupees 80,527/- which is sufficient for the travel and stay requirements in Nepal. She has further added that as per the rules and regulations of the country of Nepal there is no requirement of passport or visa for visit and travel in the country and that the required tickets for flight/rental car and stay would be booked after the grant of permission from Hon'ble High Court. She has also submitted the following declarations:-

1. By her abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to be created before the Government of India or before the Government of U.P.
2. Such a request for a foreign visit was not refused to her earlier.
3. Since joining the judicial services, she has not visited any foreign country.

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. Pragya Singh-III. 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 Pashupatinath Temple, Kathmandu, Nepal, alongwith her husband from 10.06.2024 to 19.06.2024, which completely falls in summer vacation, thus, this trip appears to be a pleasure 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, vide order dated 30.11.2023 relating to re-constitution of Committees, 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 to visit abroad.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kumar Pachori, Administrative Judge, Mirzapur for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Smt. Pragya Singh-III, Civil Judge (Senior Division), Mirzapur, be granted permission to visit Pashupatinath temple, Kathmandu, Nepal, alongwith her husband, from 10.06.2024 to 19.06.2024 for tourism purpose, 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 she will enter Nepal territory through some custom check-post and get her luggage cleared by Custom Authorities and 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

Ashwani Yadav (Review Officer)

Munmun Narang (Section Officer)

Meetu Verma (Assitant Registrar)

Admin (A-4)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kumar Pachori,

Administrative Judge, Mirzapur

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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