

## **Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online application of Sri Arpit Panwar, Civil Judge (Senior Division) (FTC) 14th Finance Commission, Gorakhpur regarding grant of permission to visit Bindhyabasini temple situated at Pokhra, Nepal, with his Wife Smt. Shubham Gill and Daughter Aryahi Panwar, from 24.08.2024 to 26.08.2024.

In his application, Sri Arpit Panwar has stated that he wishes to visit Bindhyabasini temple situated at Pokhra, Nepal, along with his wife Smt. Smt. Shubham Gill and daughter Aryahi Panwar, from 24.08.2024 to 26.08.2024 during court holidays. The approximate estimate of travel and stay would be approximately Rs. 60,000/- that would be borne by the officer from his salary account (copy of the statement of salary bank account is attached), which has an account balance of Rs. 3,81,082/- which is sufficient for travel and stay requirements in Nepal . He 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 the required tickets for flight/rental car and stay shall be booked after the grant of permission from Hon'ble High Court. He has also submitted the following declarations:-

1. By his abroad visit, no issue 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 him earlier.
3. He has not visited any foreign country since joining Judicial Services.
4. He shall bear all expenses for himself and his wife's for the foreign visit from his salary account.
5. He shall not indulge in any activity which is against the integrity or conduct required to be exhibited by the judicial officers.

He has, therefore requested to kindly place his application before Hon'ble Court for grant of permission to visit Bindhyabasini temple, Pokhra, Nepal along with his wife and daughter for the aforesaid period.

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 Arpit Panwar. 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 Bindhyabasini temple situated at Pokhra, Nepal, along with his wife Smt. Smt. Shubham Gill and daughter Aryahi Panwar, from 24.08.2024 to 26.08.2024, which completely falls in Court's holidays, 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 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.

Recently, vide order dated 01.07.2024 relating to re-constitution of Committees, Hon'ble The

Chief Justice has been pleased to reconstitute the single Judge Committee appearing at sl. no. 65 of the list of Committees. 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 Shekhar B. Saraf, Administrative Judge, Gorakhpur for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Arpit Panwar, Civil Judge (Senior Division) (FTC) 14th Finance Commission, Gorakhpur, may be granted permission to visit Bindhyabasini temple, Pokhra, Nepal, alongwith his wife and daughter, from 24.08.2024 to 26.08.2024, 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 01.07.2024 of Hon'ble The Chief Justice relating to re-constitution of Committees, as mentioned above with the condition that he will enter Nepal territory through custom check-post and get his luggage cleared by Custom Authorities and 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-4)

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shekhar B. Saraf,**

**Administrative Judge, Gorakhpur**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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