

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Smt. Priti Singh-I, Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Shahjahanpur regarding grant of permission to visit Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. to meet her daughter and son-in-law there from 02.06.2025 to 11.06.2025.

In her application, Smt. Priti Singh-I has stated that her daughter and son in law are working in Seattle Washington, USA and added that they are living in USA since three years and she wants to visit them. Thereafter, through several online objections the officer has been asked to intimate the expenditure and also be asked to submit copy of passport & declarations in the light of Hon'ble Court Circular letter dated 27.05.2017. In reply of the same, she has also submitted following declaration/ information as per the Hon'ble Court as per Hon'ble High Court's Circular letter no. 16/ IV f-101/ Admin (A) dated 27.05.2017:-

- That by her abroad visit, no dilemma is likely to create before the Government of India or before the Government of U.P.
- That such type of request for abroad visit was not refused to her earlier.
- That she has not visited any foreign country earlier.
- Copy of passport of the officer can also be seen as attachment.
- The estimated expenditure of her visit is Rs. 5,00,000/- (copy of passbook having index page and a single page which shows the balance amount of Rs. 11,30,396/- can be seen as attachment)
- Duration of her visit is approximately from 02.06.2025 to 11.06.2025 i.e. of 10 days (relating paper can be seen under attachment headings "Informations" dated 27.09.2024).

She has, therefore, requested to grant her permission to visit aforesaid 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. Priti Singh-I. 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 as the officer has stated that duration of her stay would be approximately of 10 days i.e. approx. from 02.06.2025 to 11.06.2025 which falls during the recess/ summer vacation i.e. during non working days of the Hon'ble Court. Now, 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 01.07.2024 relating to re-constitution of Committees, Hon'ble The Chief Justice has been pleased to change the single Judge Committee appearing at sl. no. 65 of the list of Committees dated 01.07.2024, 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 Mr. Justice Saurabh Shyam Shamsbery, Administrative Judge, Shahjahanpur for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Smt. Priti Singh-I, Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Shahjahanpur may be granted permission to visit Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. to meet her daughter and son-in-law there approximately from 02.06.2025 to 11.06.2025, 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 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
Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar (Admin A-IV)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Saurabh Shyam Shamsbery,

Administrative Judge, Shahjahanpur

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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