

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sri Ravi Nath, Principal Judge, Family Court, Maharajganj regarding grant of permission to visit Bali, Indonesia from 05.11.2024 to 13.11.2024 to attend the marriage ceremony of his elder son.

In his application, Sri Ravi Nath has stated that his elder son Umang Nath is a Software Engineer in E & Y, London and is settled in London, U.K. and his marriage is on 09th and 10th November this year in Renaissance Resort, Bali, Indonesia (copy of wedding card can be seen as attachment) and he has to go there to attend the same. He has also submitted following information/ declaration as per Hon'ble Court's C.L. dated 27.05.2017:-

1. That, his visit will not put the Government of India in any dilemma.
2. That, no permission has ever been refused to him for a foreign travel in the past.
3. That, he has been to U.S.A in the month of June 2024 for his elder brother's daughter's marriage there and in June 2013 to visit his brother and sister, settled in U.S.A.
4. The estimated cost of this trip would be Rs.5,00,000/- which would be borne by his S.B. A/c (Copy of account statement having balance amount of Rs. 32,18,133 can be seen as attachment).
5. Copy of passport, VISA and wedding invitation can be seen as attachments.

He, has therefore, requested to grant him permission to visit Indonesia for the aforesaid duration to attend his elder son's wedding.

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. Here, it is further to mention that as per reports, a V.B. Enquiry No. 06 of 2023 has been initiated against Sri Ravi Nath, the then District & Sessions Judge, Deoria, which is pending. According to the Para 5 (1) of G.O no. 1/3/98/-Ka Prasko./1999 dated 14.06.1999, if any disciplinary proceeding is pending against a government servant, the decision will have to be taken by the competent authority, for grant of permission for foreign visit to the government servant, seeing all the facts.

In the instant case, it is noteworthy to mention here that there is a V. B. Enquiry NO. 06 of 2023 is pending against the officer, however, he is going to Bali, Indonesia to attend the marriage ceremony of his elder son, which appears to be a pure family/ personal obligation. Now its upto the discretion of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Administrative Judge, Maharajganj; either as a special case, to grant him permission to visit Bali, Indonesia from 05.11.2024 to 13.11.2024 to attend his elder son's wedding there, or to pass any other order. In this connection, it is also submitted that recently as per resolution of Hon'ble Administrative Committee meeting held on 17.05.2017, it has been resolved that abroad tour by an officer shall not be availed during working days of the 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 vacations. In these eventualities the Judicial Officers shall seek permission before applying for VISA. 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 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.

Under the facts & circumstances mentioned above, if approved, the instant matter may kindly be placed before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shree Prakash Singh, Administrative Judge, Maharajganj Judgeship for His Lordship's kind perusal and orders and if approved by His Lordship, despite a pending V.B. enquiry No. 06 of 2023 against the officer; application of Sri Ravi Nath, Principal Judge, Family Court, Maharajganj regarding grant of permission to visit Bali, Indonesia from

05.11.2024 to 13.11.2024 to attend the marriage ceremony of his elder son, as a special case, be approved and the matter be further submitted for further orders 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?

Archana Awasthi, Review Officer

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shree Prakash Singh,

Administrative Judge, Maharajganj

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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