

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the application of Sri Rajat Sharma, Nyayadhikari, Gram Nyayalaya, Chakarnagar-Etawah regarding grant of permission to visit Switzerland alongwith his wife for honeymoon from 25.12.2024 to 31.12.2024.

In his letter, Sri Rajat Sharma has stated that he got married on 02.03.2024 with Ms. Radha Kulshrestha who also happens to be a judicial officer in Delhi Judicial Services. He has also stated that due to their official work commitments they were unable to travel for honeymoon and at this juncture he wants to travel to Switzerland with his wife for honeymoon from 25.12.2024 to 31.12.2024. Thereafter through online objection, the officer was asked to submit details to the Hon'ble Court as per Hon'ble High Court's Circular letter no. 16/ IV f-101/ Admin (A) dated 27.05.2017. In reply, the officer has submitted following information:-

- That there is no possibility of arising any dilemma before Government of India or U.P. due to his foreign visit to Switzerland.
- The request to travel abroad has never been refused to him.
- He has never visited any foreign country earlier.
- The estimated expenditure of the visit is around Rs. 300000/- (three lakh rupees only) and above expenditure would be borne out from his savings bank account (the copy of statement of saving account showing balance amount Rs. 6,69,991/- can be seen as attachment)
- Copy of passport can also be seen as attachment.

He has, therefore, requested to Hon'ble High Court to deal his application regarding grant of permission to visit the aforesaid country expeditiously so that he can apply for visa process.

In this connection, it is submitted that 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 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. It is also submitted that as per the reports of concerned sections no departmental/ vigilance enquiry is pending against Sri Rajat Sharma. In the instant case the officer wants to go to Switzerland alongwith his wife for honeymoon from 25.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 i.e. during winter holidays, thus, this trip appears to be a pleasure trip which falls during non working days of the Hon'ble 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 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 Jayant Banerji, Administrative Judge, Etawah for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sri Rajat Sharma, Nyayadhikari, Gram Nyayalaya, Chakarnagar-Etawah may be granted permission to visit Switzerland alongwith his wife for honeymoon from 25.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 , 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 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.

Archana Awasthi, Review Officer

Anshu Mishra, Section Officer
Meetu Verma, Assistant Registrar (Admin A-IV)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Banerji,

Administrative Judge, Etawah

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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