

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

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Shirin Zaidi, Special Judge (SC/ST, Pev. Of Atroci Act), Kaushambi regarding grant of permission to go to Iraq for performing 'Zyarat Rauza Imam Hussain' from 04.11.2024 to 13.11.2024 (10 days).

In her application, Sushri Shirin Zaidi has stated that she plans to go to Iraq for performing 'Zyarat Rauza Imam Hussain' alone and has submitted following information/ declaration:-

- That she has applied for Earned Leave from 04.11.2024 to 13.11.2024 (10 days) prefixing 02.11.2024 (being Diwali Holiday) & 03.11.2024 (Sunday) to Hon'ble Court.
- That the total expense is expected to be around Rs. 1,25,000 and source of money to finance the visit is savings from the salary (Copy of statement of bank showing balance amount of Rs.3,21,994/- can be seen as attachment).
- That the private tour to Iraq would be purely religious and the period of visit/stay abroad would be from 04.11.2024 to 13.11.2024.
- That the request to visit abroad has never been refused in past.
- That there is no dilemma likely to create before Govrenment of India or U.P. due to her visit to Iraq for performing 'Zyarat Rauza Imam Hussain'.
- Copy of passport can also be seen as attachment.

Thereafter, through online objection, the officer has been asked to intimate her status of performing visit as her visit is falling in the working days of the Hon'ble court and also she was asked to submit her status of performing any foreign visit earlier as per Hon'ble Court's C.L. dated 27.05.2017.

In reply the officer has stated that she has never visited any foreign country after joining her services as Additional District & Sessions Judge in UPHJS and realting to her visit duration, she has stated that this is purely a religious trip and other members of the family are also going and If she opt for going at a later time then she would has to go alone for the trip which would be great concern for her in a foreign country being a female. She has, therefore, requested to place her request before Hon'ble Court 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 Sushri Shirin Zaidi. 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 has stated that she would take earned leave from 04.11.2024 to 13.11.2024 and as her visit is falling in the working days of the Court (except second Saturday and Sunday holidays), thus relating to this she has stated that this is purely a religious trip and other members of the family are also going and if she opt for going at a later time then she would has to go alone for the trip which would be great concern for her in a foreign country being a female. 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 Surendra Singh-I, Administrative Judge, Kaushambi for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sushri Shirin Zaidi, Special Judge (SC/ST, Pev. of Atroci Act), Kaushambi may be granted permission to visit Iraq for performing 'Zyarat Rauza Imam Hussain' from 04.11.2024 to 13.11.2024, 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 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 Surendra Singh-I,**

**Administrative Judge, Kaushambi**

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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