

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Shivangi Tripathi, Judicial Magistrate, Ayodhya regarding grant of permission to visit United Kingdom during winter vacation/ holidays i.e. from 25.12.2024 to 31.12.2024.

In her application, Sushri Shivangi Tripathi has stated that she wishes to go to United Kingdom in the month of December, 2024 during winter vacations for a personal visit and for the sole purpose of travel and sightseeing. She has also stated that she would be undertaking this trip on her own expense and there would be no static expenses and all the dynamic expenses would be borne by her own salary (copy of account statement having balance amount of Rs 23,53,685/- can be seen as attachment). She has also added that proposed expenses of foreign travel to the UK, as advised by a travel agent, is approximately Rs. 10,000/- per day (110 euro), inclusive of appropriate buffer. She has further stated that she has a valid passport (No. T2885855) which is valid till 19th August, 2029 (Copy of Passport can also be seen as attachment). 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 foreign trip, no dilemma is likely to be created before the Government of India or Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- That such type of request for foreign travel was neither sought nor has been refused to her before this.
- That she has never visited any foreign country before or after her date of joining.

Thereafter through online objection, the officer has been asked to intimate the total expense of her trip and in reply of the same, the officer has enclosed supporting paper, which can be seen as attachment wherein, total expenses, stated to be Rs. 2,20,000/-. She has, therefore, now 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 Sushri Shivangi Tripathi. 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 duration of officer's visit is from 25.12.2024 to 31.12.2024, which falls in the winter holidays of the Hon'ble Court i.e. during non working days of the Hon'ble Court, thus her request appears to be considerable. However, 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 Jaspreet Singh, Administrative Judge, Faizabad (Ayodhya) for kind perusal and if His Lordship approves, Sushri Shivangi Tripathi, Judicial Magistrate, Ayodhya may be granted permission to visit United Kingdom during winter holidays i.e. 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 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 Jaspreet Singh,

Administrative Judge, Ayodhya

Submitted for kind perusal & orders?

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