

***IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH***

Criminal Misc. No. M-15374 of 2016

Date of Decision:-06.05.2016

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Praveen Chander Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Petitioner Gurpreet Singh son of Manmohan Singh, resident of House No.74, Ward No.7, Kharar, District Mohali, Punjab has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to allow him to retain his passport and to permit him to go to U.A.E. to demonstrate his manufacturing facilities. The petitioner is stated to be dealing in construction industry. He seeks permission to travel abroad in the month of May/June 2016.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. J.S. Toor, Additional Public Prosecutor for U.T. Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of respondents and very fairly admits the prayer of the petitioner.

However, he submits that the petitioner can be allowed to go abroad in accordance with the conditions as laid down in the judgment dated 5.2.2016 passed in Criminal Misc. No. M-43890 of 2015 titled 'Gurpreet Singh vs. U.T. Chandigarh and another'. Learned counsel for the respondents states that in case the petitioner visit Dubai in the month of May/June, 2016, he be directed to return his passport immediately on his arrival in India in any case not later than 7.7.2016.

The conditions as proposed by learned counsel for the respondents are happily accepted by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of in terms of order dated 5.2.2016 passed in Criminal Misc. No. M-43890 of 2015 titled 'Gurpreet Singh vs. U.T. Chandigarh and another'. The petitioner is allowed to retain his passport against proper receipt and is permitted to visit U.A.E. in the month of May/June 2016 for the purpose as mentioned in the petition on his furnishing the security in the sum of Rs.10,00,000/- in the shape of bank guarantee and the surety bonds in the like amount to be executed by a sound local surety on the conditions that the petitioner will report his arrival to the trial Court by moving a requisite application. He will also surrender his passport within one week from the date of his return to Mohali, Punjab but not later than 7.7.2016 in any case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that the bank guarantee furnished by the petitioner in terms of order dated 5.2.2016 has not been withdrawn and, therefore, the petitioner be allowed to use the said bank guarantee in this matter also. This prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner is also accepted.

May 06, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE