

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-43890 of 2015
Date of Decision: 05.02.2016**

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

UT Chandigarh and another

...Respondent(s)

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 petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Toor, APP, UT, Chandigarh.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 CrPC is for issuance of direction to release the passport of the petitioner for attending to the invitation by his collaborators HESS Burbach Wahibach from Germany for commercial discussions in the months of March and April, 2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon order dated 27.5.2015 passed by this Court in CRM-M-12618-2015

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of the petitioner himself and submits that the petitioner is a businessman and he has to visit Germany from 15.2.2016 to 30.4.2016 in connection with his business dealings. He further contended that the presence of the petitioner before trial Court is not required, as the proceedings have been stayed by the Hon'ble Apex Court. Thus, learned counsel prays that the passport of the petitioner, which is lying in the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chandigarh may be ordered to be returned to him and he be permitted to visit abroad for the aforesaid period.

Mr. J.S.Toor, Additional Public Prosecutor for the U.T. Chandigarh has submitted that the respondent/U.T. Chandigarh has no objection if the passport of the petitioner is returned to him and he is permitted to visit Germany from 15.2.2016 to 30.4.2016 subject to adequate security.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the aforesaid, the present petition is disposed of in terms of order dated 27.5.2015 passed in CRM-M-12618-2015. The passport of the petitioner is ordered to be returned to him under proper receipt and he is permitted to visit Germany from 15.2.2016 to 30.4.2016 for the purpose mentioned above, 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 and will also surrender his passport within one week from the date of his return to Chandigarh i.e. 1.5.2015.

February 05, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE