

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

**CRM-M No.21788 of 2017
Date of Decision: June 13, 2017**

Himmat Singh Rai

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present : Mr. T.T. P. Singh, Advocate
 for the petitioner(s).

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., for seeking permission for the petitioner to travel to Thailand and Chinese Taipei, to participate in a Golfing Tournament from 11.06.2017 to 10.07.2017.

Though the tournament is already stated to have begun, learned counsel has produced in Court today a document purported to be a 'Competitor's Information', wherein it is stated that players can get themselves registered by noon on 13.06.2017, i.e. today.

There is, however, a footnote stating that players arriving late must inform the Tour in advance by e-mail, which learned counsel submits, has been done.

Upon query as to why he has not approached the trial Court for the permission, learned counsel submits that though an application has been filed, however, since all proceedings having stayed before that Court by an order of this Court passed in CRM-M No.21276 of 2017 on 06.06.2017 (that petition also having been filed by the petitioner and his co-accused), the trial Court is not entertaining the said application.

He further submits that the trial Court had earlier been permitting the petitioner to go abroad and come back for golfing tournaments, the petitioner being a golfer of repute, as contended.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to consider the application of the petitioner on merits and take a decision on it at the earliest.

A copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the petitioner under signatures of the Bench Secretary.

June 13, 2017
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No