

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

**CRM-M No.39074 of 2016(O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.02.2017**

GOKAL SHARMA

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. H.N. Mehtani, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl, AG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is a Deputy General Manager in State Bank of Patiala, Zonal Office Bathinda. Presently, he is posted in head office at Patiala. Petitioner is involved in a criminal case bearing FIR No.24 dated 23.03.2015 under Section 306 IPC, Police Station Rampura Phul, District Bathinda.

Petitioner was granted anticipatory bail in CRM-M No.14644 of 2015. One of the condition was that he will not leave India without the permission of the Court. Thereafter, petitioner filed the present petition seeking permission to go Seoul (South Korea) for an educational trip for a period of one week in the month of November, 2016. The competent authority gave approval for the educational trip to Seoul (South Korea) as per terms of the contest. The trip was sponsored by the State Bank of India.

Vide order dated 07.11.2016, this Court while issuing notice to Advocate General, Punjab for 31.01.2017, permitted the petitioner

to leave India. Report regarding his return to India was to be submitted by 31.01.2017. The petitioner could not go abroad because of demonetization. Now, the event has been re-scheduled and the petitioner wishes to go abroad for the same purpose on 02.03.2017 for a period of 10 days. At the time when earlier permission was granted on 07.11.2016, challan was not presented.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI, Dilbag Singh submitted that now the challan stands presented and FSL report is still awaited. 28.02.2017 is the date fixed before the trial Court.

In view of earlier permission granted to the petitioner on 07.11.2016 which the petitioner could not avail because of demonetization, the present prayer of the petitioner can be considered for permitting him to go abroad for a period of 10 days subject to his furnishing bank guarantee in a sum of Rs.2 lacs along with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court. Report regarding the petitioner having returned to India be submitted to the trial Court on or before 15.03.2017.

In view of above, the present petition stands disposed of.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

15.02.2017
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Whether Reasoned/Speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No