

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

Crl. Misc. M 27146 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 11.7.2018

Sikherdeep Singh @ Sheri

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

1. This is the petition that has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure with a prayer to quash the orders dated 8.5.2018 and 5.6.2018, whereby the application filed by the petitioner seeking permission to go abroad has been declined.

2. In brief, the facts are that the petitioner herein and Ravinder Kaur, daughter of the complainant, got married on 7.6.2017 against wishes of their respective parents. The mother—Ravinder Kaur filed a complaint stating that her daughter aged 17-1/2 years, studying in 10+2 was allured by the petitioner on the pretext of marrying her. In fact, the petitioner and the daughter of the complainant approached this Court for anticipatory bail, which was allowed to them. During the proceedings in this Court, the daughter of the complainant specifically mentioned that she did not want to

go back to her parents and would like to reside with her husband. The proceedings in the bail petition were finally disposed of by confirming the anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner herein would like to go to Italy so that his family visa which has already been granted to him could be extended. The family visa has been granted to him, which is valid upto 19.8.2018. It is submitted that the petitioner would return within a period of two months from date his family visa is renewed.

5. Notice has been issued and the learned counsel for the State does not oppose the prayer made in the present petition, provided that the petitioner herein furnishes adequate surety to ensure that he would return.

6. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is allowed to travel Italy for a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, subject to the condition that he will furnish a surety to the tune of ₹5 lakh. While allowing this petition, it is directed that in case the petitioner does not return within the time specified, the surety shall stand forfeited.

11.7.2018

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No