

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 45583 of 2018

Date of decision : October 15, 2018

Mohinder Singh Dhillon and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. Preetinder S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J (oral).

Through this petition, under Section 482 Cr.P.C prayer has been made for release of passports of the petitioners with permission to travel abroad to meet their children.

In nutshell, the petitioners are facing trial in case FIR No. 87 dated 31.7.2013 (Annexure P-1) under Section 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC lodged against them by mother of petitioner No.2 and mother-in-law of petitioner No.1. Pursuant to direction of this Court, petitioners surrendered their passports before the trial court. Passport of petitioner No.2 has expired during trial.

Learned counsel contends that petitioner No.2 had moved application dated 6.10.2017 (Annexure P-4) for release of her passport for renewal purpose and surrender it back. However, the trial court has not yet decided the said application, despite elapsing of more than one year, in view of the order dated 13.8.2015 (Annexure P-2) of this Court in CRM-M

No. 27029 of 2015.

In view of the totality of facts and circumstances, the trial court is directed to release original passports of both the petitioners and permit them to meet their children for one month from the date of renewal of their passports, grant of visa and date of travel from India on obtaining sufficient surety/security and imposition of any condition, which it feels appropriate in the fitness of things for securing the presence of the petitioners to face trial.

Disposed of accordingly.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>