

Sr. No.277

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

CRM-M-6150-2019(O&M)

Date of decision:24.07.2019

Harminder Singh Sooch

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Sunil Chadha, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Swati Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Duggal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J(Oral)

Present application has been filed for seeking quashing of the Order dated 29.01.2019(Annexure P-18) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Kapurthala vide which the application filed by respondent No.2 for seeking permission to visit U.K. for a period of six months and for return of his passport has been allowed.

At the out-set, learned counsel for the parties have submitted that both the sides would be satisfied if the appeal pending before the lower Appellate Court itself is ordered to be decided within a time bound frame, preferably within a period of one month from today.

This Court finds the submissions of learned counsel for the parties to be justified and worth acceptance.

Therefore, present petition is disposed of. Order impugned in the present petition is set aside.

However, the lower Appellate Court is directed to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner, as well as the appeal filed by the State, within a period of 1½ months; from the date of receipt of certified copy of this Order.

It is further directed that the lower Appellate Court shall not adjourn the case at the instance of either of the parties. The Court shall also not allow any other attempt on the part of either of the parties to delay the decision of the appeal. By any means, the appeal shall be decided within the period mentioned above.

24th July, 2019

Shivani Kaushik

**[RAJBIR SEHRAWAT]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*