

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

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**CRM-M No. 21868 of 2019
Date of decision : 27.5.2019**

Rajni Bhasin and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate, for the petitioners
Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab
Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate, for respondent No. 2

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. challenging the order dated 15.3.2019 (Annexure P-8), passed by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate (NRI Court), Jalandhar, in Complaint dated 20.8.2013 titled as 'Shama Chopra v. Deepak Bhasin and others', whereby the application filed by the petitioners seeking permission to go abroad and to release the passport was dismissed.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in the year 2016 a similar application of the petitioners had been allowed. The petitioners are senior citizens and they undertake to appear on each and every date in the Court and will not thwart the process of law in any manner. The petitioners are ready to abide by the conditions which may be imposed by this Court.

In view of the above, the impugned order dated 15.3.2019 is set

aside and the trial Court is directed to release the passport subject to their deposit of Rs.5 lakhs by way of Fixed Deposit in the name of complainant for a minimum period of 3 years as surety, which shall be kept by the learned trial Court and shall be outcome of the petition.

Apart from that they shall furnish a surety in the sum of Rs.5 lakhs.

The petitioners are permitted to go USA for a period of 3 months w.e.f. the date of submission of surety bonds.

Disposed of.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

27.5.2019

Ashwani

Speaking/reasoned
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Yes/No
Yes/No