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

CRM-M-29715-2019

Date of decision: 24.07.2019

Kanika Rampal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present:- Mr. Anurag Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. challenging the order dated 29.05.2019 (Annexure P1), passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Rupnagar declining the permission to go to abroad in FIR No. 004 dated 12.08.2017 registered under Sections 406 & 498-A of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station NRI SBS Nagar titled as ***Kanika Rampal Versus State of Punjab*** whereby the application filed by the petitioner seeking permission to go abroad and to release the passport was dismissed.

Power of attorney has been filed on behalf of the complainant which is taken on record.

Status report, by way of affidavit of Harbhajan Singh, PPS, Deputy Supereintendent of Police, NRI Wing, Jalandhar, has been filed by

learned State counsel on behalf of respondent-State in Court today which is taken on record.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a citizen of Australia and she undertake to appear on each and every date in the Court and will not thwart the process of law in any manner. The petitioner is ready to abide by the conditions which may be imposed by this Court.

In view of the above, the impugned order dated 29.05.2019 is set aside and the trial Court is directed to release the passport subject to her deposit of Rs.5 lakhs by way of Fixed Deposit in the name of complainant for a minimum period of one year 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 petitioner is permitted to go Australia for a period of 04 months w.e.f. the date of submission of surety bonds.

Disposed of.

24th July, 2019

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**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*