

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

**CRM-M-41271-2019
Date of decision: 21.11.2019**

Resham Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing/modification of order dated 26.08.2019 and for extension of time, granted by the trial Court, vide which the trial Court has permitted the petitioner to travel abroad only for a period of three months.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even on two earlier occasions, the petitioner had gone abroad and had returned back within the time prescribed by the Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the husband of the petitioner is bed ridden and is critical and in view of the same, the trial Court has permitted the petitioner to travel abroad, however, the same was restricted to three months only.

It is further submitted that in pursuance to the order dated 26.08.2019, the petitioner has already furnished a bank guarantee to the tune of Rs. 10 Lakh which is valid till 14.05.2020.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position.

Considering the fact that the petitioner and her husband are senior citizens and are not maintaining good health, the present petition is allowed.

Accordingly, the three months' time, granted by the trial Court vide order dated 26.08.2019, which is going to expire on 26.11.2019, is hereby extended for another period of four months, subject to terms and conditions as laid down in the order dated 26.08.2019.

It is made clear that it will be open for the prosecution to examine the witnesses in the absence of the petitioner and the petitioner will not raise any objection to the same and will also not dispute her identity and learned counsel for the petitioner will cross examine the witnesses in her absence as if the same is conducted in her presence.

21.11.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*