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

**CRM-M-31251-2020
Date of Decision: 07.10.2020**

Geeta Rani and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Divjyot S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

[1]. Notice of motion.

[2]. Mr. Saurav Khurana, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab to accept notice on behalf of the respondent. Let a copy of the Paperbook be supplied to him.

[3]. In this petition, the petitioners seek permission of the Court to return to Italy where they are stated to be working for gain. Attention of the Court is drawn to the previous order passed by this Court in CRM-M-9053-2020 on 19.03.2020 (Annexure P-6), vide which, the petitioners were permitted to proceed to Italy for a period of 4 months, subject to three conditions specified therein including furnishing of Surety Bonds to the tune of ₹10 lacs each to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court to ensure their return and at least immediately, after the completion of the said period of 4 months.

[4]. Ld. Counsel for the petitioners further draws attention of the Court to the fact that the petitioners after having thus, gone abroad, did

return back to India on 04.09.2020, after which, their Passports were taken over by the Authorities as they were at that time put in quarantine. They, however, subsequently appeared before the Ld. Trial Court on the designated date, i.e., 15.09.2020, as can be seen from the copy of the zimni order passed by the Ld. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Phagwara, of that date (Annexure P-9).

[5]. In view of this conduct exhibited by the petitioners, their prayer does appear to be *bona fide*. Consequently, the present petition is allowed and the petitioners are permitted to again proceed to Italy this time for a period of 6 months but subject to fulfilling the same three conditions afresh, as specified in the previous order (Annexure P-6).

07.10.2020*Bhumika***(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No