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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31709-2021
Date of Decision: 06.12.2021

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Geeta Rani and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, Advocate, for
Mr. G.S. Bajwa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

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SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners seek permission of the Court to travel abroad for a period of six months to earn their livelihood during the pending proceedings in case FIR No.114, dated 29.08.2015, under Section 306 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala. Attention of the Court is drawn to the previous orders passed by this Court in CRM-M-9053-2020 on 19.03.2020 and CRM-M-31251-2020 on 07.10.2020, being at Annexures P-2 and P-3, respectively, vide which the petitioners were permitted to proceed to Italy for a period of four months (in CRM-M-9053-2020) and six months (in CRM-M-31251-2020), 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

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immediately, after the completion of the said period.

2. 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.

3. 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 dated 07.10.2020 (Annexure P-3).

06.12.2021 **(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)**
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1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No

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